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HEARTLESS MASSACRE.

Detailed Report of the Sinking of the Kow Shing.

JAPANESE SHOWED NO QUARTER.

Chinese Soldiers Died Fighting Bravely. Japan Apologizes to Great Britain—Japan's Formal Declaration of War—Denial That the Chen Yuen Was Lost.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Times has received the following account of the destruction of the Chinese transport Kow Shing from Che Foo, China. On July 25 the Japanese admiral, on the cruiser Matsushima Kan, with two other men-of-war in his command, sighted the Kow Shing, which was carrying 1,000 troops for Corea, in Corean waters, forty miles off Chemulpo. He signaled the Kow Shing to "stop where you are, or take the consequences." The transport, which was flying the British flag, promptly came to anchor. The Chinese man-of-war which was consorting her steamed away. The Kow Shing's captain, trusting to the protection of the British flag, refused the advice of the commander of the Chinese cruiser to ship anchor and run away.

The Japanese cruiser Naniwa Kan steamed up near the Kow Shing and sent a boarding party to her with instructions to make a strict scrutiny of the ship's papers. After this had been done there was some hesitation on the part of the Japanese commander as to the action to be taken under the circumstances. Finally he peremptorily ordered the Kow Shing's captain to follow with his vessel.

Great excitement at once arose amongst the Chinese troops on board the transport. They told the English officers of the ship that they would not surrender. They said, "We refuse to become prisoners. We would sooner die here. If you move the ship except to return to China we will kill you." Then they posted a guard at the anchor chains, and allowed no one else to go near them.

The officers of the Kow Shing signaled to the Naniwa requesting that another boat be sent with an officer. When the boat arrived Colonel Von Hanneken explained the situation to the Japanese boarding officer. He told him that the Kow Shing had left China in time of peace, that there was no declaration of war, that the vessel was a British ship and sailed under a British flag. He then urged the impossibility of executing the order of the Naniwa's commander, and claimed that the flag should be respected and the ship escorted back to the Chinese coast.

The boarding party returned to the Naniwa, and a little later the Kow Shing was signaled by the cruiser "Quit ship as soon as possible." The Kow Shing replied that it was impossible to quit ship.

The Naniwa thereupon flew an answering pennant, steamed quickly and lined up broadside on, at a distance of about 200 meters from the Kow Shing, and immediately discharged a torpedo at her, following this with two broadsides with all her guns.

The excitement aboard the Kow Shing was awful. The troops had begun firing up a number of small mountain guns when the Naniwa threw the torpedo. The missile struck a coal bunker and burst one of the boilers, the explosion being terrific, but not sufficient to sink the vessel.

The Chinese troops fired on the Naniwa with rifles and small guns and exhibited the greatest bravery. The Naniwa continued to fire her ten tonners and soon had the Kow Shing in a badly disabled condition. Many of the Chinese soldiers jumped overboard and on these the Naniwa rained bullets from her deadly machine guns. The Kow Shing gradually began to sink, and after fifteen discharges from the cruiser's big guns she went down in eight fathoms of water. The troops who remained aboard kept up their fire to the very last, some of their shots being fired at their own people who were swimming away, they being determined that all should die together. The vessel sank stern first, flying the red ensign of the Chinese.

One heavily armed boat was lowered from the Naniwa, and from this a fire was directed upon the troops struggling in the water. There was no attempt to save life. It was evident that no quarter was to be given. All were to be massacred.

The Naniwa steamed away to report to the British consulate or naval officer that seven Englishmen had been killed. A number of soldiers reached a rock and were saved. Colonel Von Hanneken had a miraculous escape, and arrived at Chemulpo in a Corean fishing boat on July 28. He was sworn to an affidavit before the British consul in regard to events above narrated. He bears testimony to the splendid conduct of the Chinese troops, who, he said, died gloriously, fighting to the last.

The Standard's correspondent at Che Foo sends a similar account, and says: The facts may be implicitly accepted as the truth. The Japanese made the most strenuous attempt to destroy all the survivors who were witnesses to their action.

JAPAN'S DECLARATION OF WAR.

An Apology to Great Britain for the Kow Shing Massacre.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 2.—The Japanese government has informed the representatives of the foreign powers here that a state of war exists between Japan and China. This is regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war. The government sent a note to the foreign representatives forty-eight hours before war was declared, to the effect that it was still disposed to consider any peace proposals which might be made that were compatible with the actual situation and with Japan's dignity.

The Japanese government has instructed its minister in London to apologize to Great Britain for firing upon and sinking the transport Kow Shing while she was flying the British flag. The Japanese minister has been instructed to inform Great Britain that the commander of the Japanese cruiser did not know that the Kow Shing was a British vessel until after the fight. Captain Galesworthy, of the Kow Shing, and many other persons who were on board the transport were rescued by the boats of the Japanese warship Naniwa.

Japan has ordered the Japanese legation at Pekin to be closed, and has recalled all the Japanese consuls throughout China.

CHINESE REPORTS OF VICTORY.

The Loss of the Warship Chen Yuen Officially Denied.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—The Chinese government's report of the engagement in which the Chen Yuen was reported to have been sunk denies the truth of that statement. The report says: At 11 o'clock in the morning of July 27, the day after the attack on the Chinese transports which resulted in the sinking of the Kow Shing, the Japanese warships Takachiho and Hiyei made an attack upon the Chinese ironclad Chen Yuen. After a long and desperate fight the Japanese vessels were beaten off, the Hiye, being disabled and rendered helpless. The Chen Yuen, though badly damaged, succeeded in reaching port in safety, in company with two gunboats which also took part in the engagement, and immediately went into drydock for repairs.

Advices from Yashan state that the Chinese are strongly entrenched there and that repeated attempts have been made on the Japanese troops to dislodge them. In every instance however, the attacking forces after hard fought engagements, were repulsed at all points with heavy losses. A portion of the Chinese soldiers engaged in these battles were the best troops in the northern army of Viceroy Li Hung Chang. The Chinese losses were small.

AN ACCOMPLISHED FORGER.

He Worked His Victims Through Activity in Religious Societies.

VINELAND, N. J., Aug. 2.—The arrest at South Vineland of Horace B. Dicker, alias a dozen other names, on a charge of forgery, is an important one, and will probably put a stop to his operations for a while. The prisoner's right name is Robert E. Hawey. Some time in the 80's he is said to have served a term of imprisonment in the California state prison, after which he went to Montana, and from there to Topeka, Kan., where, under the name of Robert H. Alexander, he claimed to be engaged by the publishing house of Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago.

Here he connected himself with the Order of Good Templars, Young Men's Christian association and other religious and charitable organizations, and it is said married the daughter of a very respectable family. His criminal operations extended over several western states, notably Montana and Colorado. In 1887 he was arrested for forgery at the national capital, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. After his release he continued his criminal career, committing forgeries in Elmira, Cleveland, Chicago and several other places.

He usually prepared for his forgeries by entering into correspondence with some minister or officer of some religious organization in the city where he proposed to operate. He then followed up the correspondence. He is well versed in the ritual of the Order of Good Templars, understands the Bible thoroughly, is well acquainted with Christian Endeavor work, conversant with books and authors and the fluency of his addresses to meetings always brought him hosts of friends from whom he soon picked out some one to introduce him at the bank he proposed to swindle. He then deposited a small amount, and for a short time kept a running bank account and finally deposited a forged draft against which he would draw and then disappear. The prisoner is wanted by the police throughout the United States, and already requisitions are being prepared for him in several states, including Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

District Attorney Milchrist Retires.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—United States District Attorney Thomas E. Milchrist, who was brought into national prominence by the government proceedings against President Debs and his associates of the American Railway union, yesterday surrendered his office to Sherwood Dixon, of Dixon, Ills., who was nominated to the office a few weeks ago by President Cleveland. The new appointee will therefore have charge of the case against the labor men when their trials are reached.

Iowa's Democratic Ticket

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 2.—The Democratic state convention made the following nominations: Secretary of state, H. F. Dale; auditor, John Whitfield; treasurer, L. W. White; supreme judge (long term), John Cleggett; supreme court (short term), Edward W. Mitchell; attorney general, J. D. F. Smith, of Cherokee; railroad commissioner, W. L. Parker; clerk of supreme court, T. R. North; supreme court reporter, J. J. Shea.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Upper House Working on the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The main question before the senate yesterday was the sundry civil bill, which was discussed at odd moments through the day with the result that a great many important amendments were adopted. Final action on the bill was not reached, however, owing to the large number of amendments proposed. Among the more important of those was the appropriation of $175,000 for increasing the facilities of the Philadelphia postoffice; making the commissioners of immigration presidential officers and fixing their terms at four years; directing the secretary of war to employ Confederate veterans of the battles of Gettysburg and Chickamauga to assist in preparing the historical tablets for those battle fields.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Chandler directing the special committee now investigating the charges of bribery against senators to extend its inquiries so as to determine whether any officers of the government are interested in the Dominion Coal company of Nova Scotia and whether these officers give any assurance that the tariff duty on coal would be repealed, and if so whether they were taking steps to carry out these assurances.

The house spent the whole day debating the Moore-Funston contested election case from the Second Kansas district. Mr. Funston, the Republican contestee, made a speech in his own behalf. The minority resolution declaring Funston, the contestee, entitled to the seat was defeated. Eight Democrats voted with the Republicans in favor of Funston.

A Captain Mysteriously Drowned.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Captain James W. Graham, of the Johnston line steamer Culmore, was drowned yesterday morning in the Lower Patapsco river. He left the bridge at 1.40 o'clock and instructed the officers to call him when the Culmore entered the Craig Hill channel. When the officers sent below for Captain Graham the report came back that he could not be found. All hands were summoned on deck and the steamer was searched thoroughly, but the master was not on board. The general opinion is that he was sitting on the rail enjoying a smoke, and lost his balance. Captain Graham was 65 years old, and probably the oldest master in the fruit carrying trade in the United States.

Run Down by the Majestic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The steamship Majestic, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, ran down the fishing schooner Antelope last Monday morning off the banks. The big liner crashed into the frail schooner, striking her on the port quarter and splitting her completely to the starboard bow. Seven out of the eight men on board were quickly rescued. The eighth man, named Gabriel Mitchell, aged 18, a native of Burin, N. F., was below when the steamer struck the Antelope, and was drowned. All of the men were more or less bruised by flying splinters, and one of them, William Woundy, died on the Majestic from the injuries he received.

To Prosecute A. R. U. Directors.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—District Attorney Milchrist has filed a supplemental information in the Debs contempt case to include the directors of the American Railway union in the charge of violating the order of the court. The directors proceeded against are James Hogan, William E. Burns, R. M. Goodwin, J. F. McVean and M. J. Elliott. They were the cabinet or advisory council of the four officers of the American Railway union, and when Debs, Keliher, Rogers and Howard were arrested and placed in jail for contempt the directors took charge of the strike and boycott, and conducted all the affairs of the union.

Miners Starved Into Submission.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 2.—J. C. Scott & Co.'s miners at Bens Creek, Cambria county, have decided by a two-thirds vote to return to work at thirty-five cents a ton. It is expected that other miners in that neighborhood will do likewise, as they are about starved out. The report that R. H. Piper & Co. would import men and deputies to start up their Bens Creek mines is denied. They will not start until the men come back voluntarily, at the thirty-five cent rate.

Teller Fardon Gets Six Years.

TRENTON, Aug. 2.—Abram Fardon, the Paterson bank teller, convicted of abstracting over $10,000 from the First National bank of Paterson, and also of falsely testifying to a check for $802, was sentenced in the United States district court yesterday by Judge Green to six years in the Essex penitentiary.

Glad Tidings.

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CHICAGO'S GREAT FIRE.

Forty Acres of Lumber Wiped Out by the Flames.

THE LOSS WILL REACH $2,000,000.

A Sudden Change of the Wind Drives the Flames Upon the Firemen, Who are Compelled to Flee—Two People Dead and Another Fatally Injured.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The lumber district of Chicago was last night visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history, and the loss will probably foot up between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000, although it will be twenty-four hours before the damage can be estimated with accuracy. The burned district is about six squares from east to west, and about three from north to south. The greatest portion of the district bounded by Blue Island avenue, Lincoln street, the river and Ashland avenue was burned over, and forty acres of lumber yard are nothing but smoking embers.

The fire was discovered by a watchman. He saw a blaze on the outside of the fence on the east side of Lincoln street, near a shingle shed belonging to S. K. Martin & Co. He turned in an alarm, but before the first engines arrived the shingle shed was a mass of flames, which had communicated to the surrounding lumber piles. The wind drove the flames so fiercely that the first engines were utterly helpless, and call for additional help was made until fifty engines and three fireboats were at work on the fire.

The course of the flames was southeast and east for the first forty-five minutes, and they literally licked up everything in their path. Piles of lumber, lath, shingles and cedar posts were swallowed up with an appalling rapidity. The wind suddenly changed at 2.30 o'clock and began to blow from the south, and with much less violence than before. The flames started rapidly north again, and burned back to a line level with its starting point.

The sudden change in the direction of the flames caught several engine companies unprepared and the men were compelled to run for their lives. Two engines were abandoned. The fireboat Yosemire was at work in one of the slips when the fire changed and the long tongues of flames which shot over her made it necessary that she be removed at once. Her steam was so low that the boat could not be moved with any rapidity, and the men frantically pushed her off with poles and boards. She finally escaped with no more damage than a severe scorching in several places.

The fireboat Geyser ran through the flames which leaped out over the slip and escaped unharmed. Two of her men, John McCann and Thomas Freeding, were badly burned while fighting the fire. Both were knocked over the side of the boat upon a pile of burning cedar poles. Their injuries are not fatal. Peter Phelan, a pipeman, inhaled hot air and was badly burned.

In addition the firemen injured the following casualties occurred: Otto Rafter fell off a lumber pile, back broken and will die; unknown man struck on the head by a flying cap from a fire engine, knocked into the river and drowned; unknown boy pushed into the river by the crowd and drowned.

Nebraska's Welcome Rain.

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—The reports of rain continue to pour in from the various weather headquarters with encouraging frequency and are in a great measure dissipating the big scare among farmers and stock men. Many fields that were not expected to rally under any quantity of rain under the two days' downpour are now in a normal condition. The crop may average two-thirds.

Chattanooga Reunion Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, and General H. V. Boynton, who are members of the executive committee of the Army of the Cumberland organization, have decided to postpone for one year the reunion which was to have been held at the Chattanooga battlefield Sept. 19 and 20.

A Candidate Against Crisp.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 2.—Dr. S. W. Johnson, of Appling county, was nominated for congress by the Populists of the Eleventh district to oppose Judge Turner. At Americus G. W. White was nominated by the Populists to run against Speaker Crisp.

Clever Robbery in Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—A very clever robbery was committed here yesterday. At dinner, when the proprietor of a pawn shop was absent, thieves broke into the place and stole about $4,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds. There is no clew.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5. At New York (11 innings)—New York 5; Boston, 4. At Washington—First game: Baltimore, 6; Washington, 5. Second game: Baltimore, 11; Washington, 4. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 15; Cincinnati, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 20; St. Louis, 8.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Providence, 8; Troy, 3.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 18; Philadelphia, 6. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 16; Hazleton, 9. At Reading—Reading, 17; Scranton, 5.

His Identity Legally Decided.

ROCKFORD, Ills., Aug. 2.—In the celebrated Bohn will case Judge Shaw has decided that 12-year-old Charles D. Bohn is the child of Mrs. Lucinda Bohn, and therefore, entitled to $40,000. It was contended that the youngster was really the son of Mrs. Woody, a domestic in the Bohn household, and not the offspring of Mrs. Bohn. This view was supported by the testimony of Mrs. Bohn herself until the physician who attended her and the child was brought from Colorado, and swore to the contrary. Mrs. Bohn finally broke down and reversed her story, saying her first testimony was the result of threats by Samuel Matheny, who had eloped with and married Bohn's adopted daughter.

Will Prosecute Sunday Workers.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Some of the discharged strikers on the Pennsylvania and Nickel Plate lines declare that they will file affidavits against all the men employed on these roads who work on Sunday. The strikers allege that they have the names of all the men who will probably work next Sunday, and that they will be arrested on Monday morning for Sabbath desecration. It is said the threat will positively be carried out. Fort Wayne is very puritanical on Sabbath observance under the new municipal administration.

Whitecap Whipping Leads to Murder.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 2.—Near Oakdale Oscar Morton shot and killed Hiram Wilson. The cause of the shooting was a whitecap whipping that occurred several nights ago, when several women of questionable character were severely whipped. One of the women was a friend of Wilson's, and learning that Morton was among the whitecaps he swore revenge. Morton had been warned, and when Wilson put in an appearance Morton opened fire upon him, killing him instantly.

Lynched by a Mob of Negroes.

ELK HORN, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Anderson Holliday, of this place, while drunk, shot at Bob Calloway and missed him, but the bullet passed through the head of Wesley Cobbs, killing him instantly. Holliday was arrested by Squire S. H. Pierce and posse. A mob of 300 armed negroes made a rush and succeeded in getting him from the officers. They then took him about a quarter of a mile into the woods and hung him to a tree and then riddled his body with bullets.

Tobacco Crop Ruined by Hail.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 2.—A heavy wind storm with very little rain, however, swept over this city late Tuesday afternoon. From Heller's Church to Bird-in-Hand, covering a belt two and a half miles wide, growing tobacco was cut to pieces by hail stones as large as hickory nuts. Corn was ruined, trees denuded of branches, apples, grapes and other fruits destroyed. Farmers are out cutting off their hail cut tobacco with scythes. It is utterly ruined.

Cholera's Terrible Ravages.

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—A doctor of the Galician town of Zaleszczky describes the suddenness of the deaths from cholera at that place as terrible. He says that people who have been attending funerals are attacked with pains on their way home, and lie down and die in a few hours. The town is isolated and industry and traffic suspended. Working people promenade the streets in a starving condition, take the disease and die on the spot.

North Carolina Populist Nominees.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.—The Populist state convention met yesterday in the Metropolitan hotel. The convention nominated W. T. Faircloth (Rep.) for chief justice; D. M. Furches (Rep.), Walter Clark and N. C. Conner (Dem.) for associate justices of the supreme court. Clark is now an associate justice, and expects a Democratic nomination next week. W. H. Worth (Pop.) was nominated for state treasurer.

The Doctors Endorse It.

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COMPROMISE AGREEMENT LIKELY.

One of the Senatorial Members of the Conference Predicts That the Bill as Finally Agreed Upon Will be Reported on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—It was stated by one of the Democratic senate conferees today that there was a possibility of reaching an agreement on the tariff bill about the end of the week, with the probability that the bill as finally agreed on would be reported on Monday. It was found by the conferees yesterday that they had a great many questions to go over and agree upon, even after the main points in dispute are settled. It was stated by the house conferees that they had not made as much progress as they had hoped. The agreement when it comes will be a compromise, as both house and senate feel that concessions will have to be made.

On the great questions of difference—coal, iron ore and sugar—there has been no agreement, although it was understood that different propositions were made and rejected yesterday. It is believed, however, that if the sugar schedule was disposed of the other differences would not long be allowed to stand in the way. The senate conferees still take the position that they have nothing to compromise on sugar, but it is stated that a counter proposition is to be made to the house on this schedule.

In this connection a significant and private conference was held last night, attended, as near as can be learned, by Senators Brice, Smith, Murphy, Jones and Vest. It could not be learned if Senator Gorman was present. It is understood that the sugar schedule was the subject under discussion, and that the amount of concession which will be yielded by the senators who have the bill in charge was finally decided upon. It is possible that the other differences which exist were discussed at the conference. The fact that the house Democratic caucus was postponed is regarded as a victory for the house conferees, which gives them a prestige in the contest, although their friends were confident that in the event of a caucus it would result in an indorsement of the stand taken by them.

The senate managers, who do not like to concede that there has been any wavering in their lines, say that the house has never had an opportunity to pass upon the senate bill, and inferentially leave the impression that they expect a report not of an entire agreement, but a disagreement, as to many matters for which the senate contends, and that the bill will be sent to the house in the hope that concurrence may result. It was claimed that this course was felt to be preferable to the caucus plan, and as the bill would be in possession of the house there would not be a charge of discourtesy to the conferees.

One of the Democratic conferees who has been most persistent in saying that no agreement was in sight, said last night that the situation was more hopeful of agreement than that at any time, but he added that the compromise and agreement would be more in the nature of rewriting the schedules than in material changes.

Four Train Jumpers Killed.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 2.—A railroad accident in which four men were instantly killed and two fatally injured occurred at Pomeroy Station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, at a late hour Tuesday night. An axle on a coal car broke while the heavy train was running swiftly down a grade and forty cars were piled in a heap in an instant. Charles Black, the engineer, was fatally injured, and Miles Frankford, a brakeman, had a hip broken. There were nine tramps stealing a ride on the train, and four of these were killed. One of these was Charles Kinsey, colored, of Egglestone Springs, Va., and another William Fields, of Allegheny, Pa. The names of the others are not known.

Unionists Desert the Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The threats of the Unionists in the house of commons to take no part in the committee report stages of the evicted tenants' bill are being carried out, and when the debate on the bill was resumed the opposition seats were empty. The house presented a most unusual aspect, and no similar scene has been witnessed since the Liberal party in 1887, headed by Mr. Gladstone, quitted the house on the proposal by the Conservative majority of closure of debate on the Irish crimes bill. The absence of the opportunists was made the most of by the government, and considerable progress in the discussion of the evicted tenants' bill was made.

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9adem Aug 2

APPLES BETTER THAN WHEAT.

Some Startling Figuring Done by an Enthusiastic Oregon Editor.

That it will not do to put all of one's eggs in one basket has been thoroughly demonstrated by the berry crop this season. With thousands of crates ripe the ability to reach a market is without any fault of ours suddenly taken away. The strawberry crop has been the principal one of this section, and while it will not only hold its present yield, but will double and treble it, it will in a year or two become of secondary importance. Prunes, peaches, cherries and small fruits generally are a necessity to the fruitgrower because they furnish him with money early in the season as well as early in his business. They are a means to an end, furnishing money to support the family and to improve the farms. They all bear one fatal objection as a crop to be relied upon, and that is the absolute necessity of finding a market for them as soon as they are ripe. This may not be true of the prune, but for it the same condition exists—it must be taken care of at once when ripe.

The fruit of Hood River, the one that is to make her famous as well as prosperous, is the winter apple. That can be kept. It can be gathered leisurely, once in bearing, bring better and steadier returns and at the very least outlay. John Sweeny's orchard last year, its first year of bearing, produced more net money than would or could have been derived from the same area of land sown to wheat in 30 years. This year it should yield 50 times as much, next year 70 times as much, and then for 20 years 100 times as much. In other words, one acre of winter apples is worth more, year in and year out, than 100 acres of wheat. Six acres of good orchard will yield a larger net yield than a section of wheat land. Multiply the acres in Hood River valley by 100 and some idea of the wealth that it will eventually produce may be gained.

In other words, every section in fruit will produce a cash value equal to three townships of wheat. The winter apple is going to accomplish this result, and the next few years as the young orchards come into bearing will prove the truth of this assertion, though it now seems a wild one. We can but reiterate our former words: "Plant apple trees. Twenty acres if you can; one tree if that is your limit, but plant at every opportunity." When this valley is an orchard from the mills to the summit east of us and from the river back for 20 miles, then only will it have attained its full development.—Hood River (Or.) Glacier.

CARUTH'S QUESTIONS.

His Thirst For Information Sometimes Takes All the Ginger Out of a Climax.

The habit of Representative Caruth of interpolating some pointed question and spoiling a climax when members are delivering a speech, as he did recently when he asked Mr Quigg at what period in history and in what country gladiators were booted and spurred, had a strong illustration in the Fifty-first congress.

Representative Dolliver of Iowa was in the peroration of an impassioned address, in which he was picturing the loyalty and devotion to American institutions of sundry immigrants. He was giving the house a thrilling and touching word painting of the goodness of these poor immigrants, declaring they had turned their backs upon the monarch ridden countries of Europe to greet the sun of liberty in their new home in America.

"I have had them sitting by my side in my office," he exclaimed, "while I was writing letters for them to their old friends across the sea and to their old homes, and they were shedding tears"——

At this point a strange voice from a seat somewhere on the other side of the chamber chimed in. It was Caruth's.

"What were they crying about?" he asked.

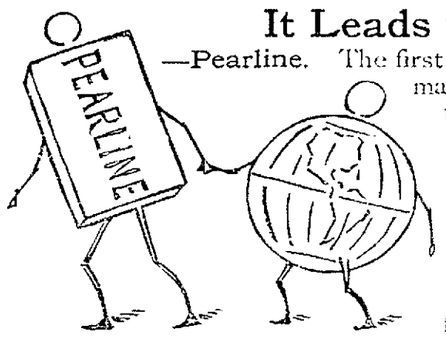
There was an uproar of merriment all over the floor, and Mr. Dolliver's fine forensic effect was shattered by a shout of laughter at Caruth's impudent interjection.—Washington Post.

Eugene Field's Portrait of Debs.

The newspaper portraits of E. V. Debs are not accurate. They represent him as fat and sleek, and he is not. Debs is tall, blue eyed, pale, smooth shaven and inclined to baldness. He looks very like Bill Nye, and the fact that he wears spectacles emphasizes the resemblance. He dresses very plainly, but neatly. He talks fluently, he is an omnivorous reader, and he particularly likes poetry. Of address he is candid and cordial. He has to a degree that quality called personal magnetism. Five minutes with him would suffice, we think, to convince a reader of human nature that Debs is a man of high ideas, honest convictions, unswerving integrity, great intellectual vigor (or perhaps, rather, zeal), exceptional simplicity of character and consummate impracticability. His traits are those, we believe, which, taken singly, are most admirable, but which, bunched, are very likely to get him into trouble.—Chicago Record.

Information For the Examiners.

The Hon. Champ Clark, formerly of Kentucky, has no respect for the civil service laws, and he does not hesitate to say so, as was indicated by his vigorous speech in the house the other day. In the course of his remarks he made a general assault on the civil service system, which, he declared, was the most monumental fraud of the century. "Not 10 men in this house," said he, "could stand an examination for a $900 clerkship. Why, they asked one man how many British soldiers were sent over here during the revolution. The applicant replied that he did not know the exact number, but he knew a d——d sight more came over than went back."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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—Pearline. The first washing-compound ever made, and the best. Proved to be absolutely harmless to anything that is washed—both by the women who have used it for years, and by scientific tests.

But the enormous demand for Pearline—for something that will save work and yet be safe to use, has started a host of washing-powders, all imitations of Pearline. They ought to make women think. If you can get risky help from a poor imitation, why not get safe help from the original and the best? If you used the cheapest washing-powder for a year, instead of Pearline, you couldn't save enough to pay your loss in one ruined garment. 407 JAMES PYLE, New York.

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess,

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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IN EVERY ISSUE OF THE ARGUS AND MERCURY will appear a numbered coupon. Cut this coupon out and bring or forward it, together with TEN CENTS, to the Coupon Department of the ARGUS and MERCURY and there will be delivered or mailed to you one number of the series as above. The remaining parts can be obtained as issued, one each week, by the readers of the ARGUS and MERCURY under the same conditions.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

CRAPE ON TROLLEY CARS.

That's What They Have In Binghamton After One Has Been Killed by Them.

"While reading of the numerous trolley accidents in Brooklyn," said Alderman Brandt of Binghamton a few days ago, "it occurred to me that Brooklyn lines would do well to adopt a unique custom which, as far as I know, is peculiar to Binghamton car lines. In our city the trolleys occupy all the principal streets, but the motormen are very careful, and it is seldom that there is an accident. Last winter, however, a man was run down and killed. The exact details of the accident have slipped my memory, but I believe that no blame was attached to the motorman.

When that particular car appeared on the following day, it was a sight to be seen. Long streamers of crape floated dismally out from the sides, black and white rosettes ornamented the spaces between the windows and conductor and motorman wore badges of mourning. Not only that, but every car on that line was draped with black, and all the trolley cars in the city displayed in one way or another some sign of mourning. It was really quite imposing.

"If they could only import that idea in Brooklyn," continued the alderman thoughtfully, "I think it would be a long step toward trolley reform. They seem to be reforming everything else but the trolleys there. Draping the cars of each line for, say three days after any unfortunate had met his death on that particular line, would enable people to keep a sort of count, besides being a graceful tribute of sorrow on the part of the trolley company. Moreover, the enormous expense for crape to which the companies would be subjected would undoubtedly have the effect of making the motormen more careful.

"Oh, I tell you, there are lots of things that the bigger cities can learn of Binghamton!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII.

Lieutenant Wood Says It Can Easily Be Made One of the Finest In the World.

After a stay of six weeks on Ford's island—six weeks of hard work for both officers and men—Lieutenant Wood and his party have returned from Pearl harbor with as complete a set of surveys as it is possible to take. The result shows that Pearl harbor, if taken in hand by the United States, will make the finest possible bay in the world and at an expense which, compared with the final result, is almost nominal. Lieutenant Wood was asked yesterday in regard to the work accomplished and said:

"We have been at the harbor for just six weeks and two days and have in that time made 28 borings and over 1,500 soundings. The survey has been a very complete one, and I have data enough to make a close estimate on the cost of all the work that will be necessary in making the harbor one of the finest in the world. Not a piece of coral has been encountered in the borings, and it would only require a comparatively small amount of dredging to give a depth of 30 feet on the bar at low tide. A peculiar formation of one of the coral banks on each side of the channel was discovered that will be a great help in the work of disposing of the sand as it is dredged out.

"The more I see of Pearl harbor the more I am impressed with its military and commercial advantages. I have visited all the principal harbors of the world, with the exception of Sydney, and I have never seen any one that can compare in any way with this one. Twenty miles of wharves could be built there cheaper than any other place in the world, as the deep water is so close to the shores. Complete maps and charts of the work done will be made as soon as possible and forwarded to Washington."—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

ORIENTAL ARMIES.

Military Strength of China and Japan of Special Interest Just Now.

In view of the possible unpleasantness between China and Japan over Korea the following account of the military strength of the two powers is not without interest: The military force of China consists of the army of Manchuria, 70,000 men, many of them armed with the Mauser rifle, with a liberal supply of Krupp field cannon; the army of the center, 50,000 men, which can be doubled in case of war; the army of Turkestan of uncertain strength, employed to maintain order in the extreme western territories, and the territorial army, something like the American national guard, of 200,000 men in time of peace, but which is capable of being raised to 600,000. Her navy comprises 1 first class battleship, 1 second class, 3 third class, 9 port defense vessels, 9 second class cruisers, 47 third class, 2 first class torpedo boats, 26 second class, 13 third class and 2 smaller boats.

Japan's army on a peace footing is about 66,000, but she has a reserve strength of nearly 200,000. Her fleet is a purely defensive force. It comprises 5 armored cruisers and 22 third class cruisers.

Central Asia In the Nineteenth Century.

Some details of the late Russian explorer Prejevalski's last journey through the difficult wilds of central Asia have just reached London. Some of the novel superstitions of the natives are amazing. For instance, orders were given by the native authorities that no one should sell land to the Russians, for the Chinese had assured them that the Russians would plant willow trees, which would grow with enormous rapidity and would claim all the land in shadow.

Another story which was believed was that the natural history cases contained the eggs of Russian soldiers, which the explorer would hatch out into whole regiments of troops. General Prejevalski himself was supposed to bear a charmed life. A more useful myth was that any Russian article if stolen would begin to cry out, "I am here," till it was rescued.

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come to you if you're a suffering woman. The messenger in this case is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It's a tonic and nervine, a remedy prescribed by an eminent physician and specialist for all the peculiar ills and ailments of women.

MISS MEEKER.

My daughter, Miss MEEKER, was sick and we called in one of the best doctors here. She got so weak that I had to help her out of bed and draw her in a chair. She then tried some of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In less than a week she was out of bed and has been working about five weeks now, and looks the picture of health. As for myself I am much better of my female complaint. Before taking the "Favorite [illegible]" I suffered most of the time [illegible] inflammation. Yours [illegible]

MRS. [illegible] MEEKER,
Dunraven, [illegible]ware Co., N. Y.

PIERCE [illegible] CURE.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Penford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
612, Chicago Express	4:30 a. m.	
519, Buffalo Express	6:01	
20, Middletown Way, T	6:31	" 6:35 a. m
12, Orange Co. G M	7:16	" 7:12 "
24, Mountain Express	8:23	" 8:25 "
38, Del Valley Ex, G. M. P.	10:31	"
8 6, Way Mail G (ex. Sunday	12:52 p. m.	
2 2, Chicago Express	2:53	"
30, Way, M P G T	3:43	" 4:45 p. m
4 8 Chicago Limited	7:12	"
815, Milk	7:53	"
814, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40	"
6 5, PtJervis Local (Sun only)	8:23 a. m	8:25 a. m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p. m	
8123, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:18 a. m
8130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p. m

WEST BOUND.

617, Milk	7:47 a. m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:35 "	10:35 a m
5 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
8 5, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	7:40 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:00 "	7:55 "
8 7, O & G. T. Express	8:57 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40	
5 3, Chicago Express	11:32 "	
601, Pt-Jervis Way (Sun. only	10:43a. m	10:40 a.m
625, " " "	3:19 p. m	3:16 p.m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
8101, M. & C. Branch train	11:38a. m	11:40 a.m
5115, " " "		6:55 p. m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sundey only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof: due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P" with Pine Island Branch Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	6:45 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Mountain Express	12:10 p. m
Saturday only	5:00 "
Sullivan County Express	6:00 "
Ulster County Express	7:30 "
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:30 a. m
Norwich Express	7:00 "
No. 8	8:05 "
Mountain Express	4:05 p. m
Day Express	4:30 "
No. 12	6:35 "
Sunday Special	6:50 "

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THIS SPACE

BELONGS TO

Casino Theatre Co.

Where the Casino Chart Can Be Found

The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at Tuthill's pharmacy, 47 James street. dt

Debs Opposed to Strikes

CHICAGO, Aug 2.—"I will never again be connected with any strike organization," said President Debs, of the American Railway union, yesterday. "This strike has developed the fact that the sentiment of the people of the country is against strikes, and that the government stands ready to put down such movements at the point of the bayonet. I shall hereafter advise all workmen to seek redress by the ballot."

South Carolina's Dispensaries Reopened.

COLUMBIA, S C, Aug. 2.—The dispensaries opened again yesterday throughout the state but nowhere was there any trouble. People paid little attention to the matter There is a tacit understanding that Governor Tillman will give the saloon men fifteen days in which to dispose of their stock It is understood that he will after that time notify them that they must absolutely quit business.

Terrific Explosion of Mine Gas.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 2.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Buttonwood colliery of the Parish Coal company near Plymouth late yesterday afternoon. Two miners, Robert H. Roberts and Thomas R. Lewis, were badly burned. They may not recover. The mine caught fire from the explosion, and a large force of men are now at work trying to extinguish the flames.

The Stolen Keg Found Empty.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The keg of gold which was reported to have been stolen in transit from Havre to Paris has been found at a suburban railway station, but it was empty. Detectives are inquiring at all gold dealers in the city whether they have recently bought any American eagles, but thus far have met with negatives replies.

Too Ready with His Pistol.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2—Charles Brown accompanied Miss Ella Hubbard to a church picnic The couple quarreled, and Brown took a stroll with another girl Miss Hubbard followed, which so angered Brown that he whipped out a pistol and shot the girl in the arm, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Captain Price Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—The charges against Captain Price, on which he was tried on July 12, were yesterday dismissed by the police commissioners. The evidence failed to sustain the charges. Captain Price was tried for neglect of duty in permitting a gambling house to be open in his precinct.

Partisan Sugar Investigation Reports.

WASHINGTON, Aug 2.—The senate sugar trust investigation committee was in session yesterday considering the final report soon to be made by the committee. There is no longer any doubt that the Democratic members of the committee and the Republican members will present a disagreement on the main features developed by the inquiry, and there will be two reports, showing the political shadings of the two parties represented by the senators.

Chief Malaboch Surrenders.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Aug 2.—Chief Malaboch, who has been giving so much trouble to the authorities of the South African republic, has surrendered. Many of the Kaffirs were killed or injured in the various attempts which they made to escape from the caves in which they had sought refuge and from which the Boers have been trying to dislodge them for some time past

Against Passes and Woman Suffrage.

ALBANY, Aug 2.—The railroad committee of the state constitutional convention decided to report favorably the amendment forbidding any public official to accept a railroad pass. The committee on suffrage decided to report adversely on the woman suffrage amendments.

Three Drowned While Fishing.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 2.—A fishing party, composed of young people from Warren, Ark., were fishing on Saline river, when one of the boats was capsized and John B Bradley and Misses Helen Ritchie and Fannie Koontz were drowned.

A Lady Aeronaut Dashed to Death.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug 2.—In making her first balloon ascension in this city last evening Tillie Sabern, of Richmond, fell from the parachute, which did not work, and was dashed to death on the river bank.

A Victim of Strikers' Vengeance.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug 2.—Frank Merriott, a Pittston tailor, was taken to the insane asylum today suffering from an acute mania, supposed to have been brought on by ill treatment at Youngstown O., two months ago He went there to work in a non-union establishment, and was taken into the woods by strikers, who tied him and left him there for three days without food or drink.

Informer Buck Discredited by Tests.

PITTSBURG, Aug 2.—The house committee on armor plate investigation visited the Carnegie plant at Homestead yesterday, accompanied by J. E. Buck, one of the informers. Buck failed to substantiate by tests his assertions that he was able to manipulate the testing machine. The committee left for Washington last evening.

British Marines Landed at Bluefields.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 2.—The British warship Mohawk, Captain Leslie C Stuart, has landed a force of sailors and marines at Bluefields. The adherents of Chief Clarence, the Mosquito leader, have fortified the town of Bluefields and the river front, in anticipation of an attack upon the part of the Nicaraguans.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—This was another dull day on the Stock Exchange and the general trend of speculation was in the direction of lower figures The chief operators in the market were the bears, and the conditions favored them. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	37¼	W. N. Y & Pa	6¾
Pennsylvania	48¾	Erie	13¾
Reading	16¾	D., L & W	--
St Paul	56⅞	West Shore	104
Lehigh Nav.	50½	N. Y Central	96⅜
N. Y & N. E 2d pf	18¾	Lake Erie & W.	15
New Jersey Cen	100⅝	Del & Hudson	132⅜

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Flour slow; winter superfine, $2.10@2 25; do extras, $2 25@2 40. No 2 winter family, $2 40@2 50; state roller straight, $2 50@2 70; western winter clear, $2.40@2 65 Wheat higher, firm, with 54c bid and 54¼c. asked for August. Corn strong, higher, with 52½c bid and 53c asked for August. Oats quiet, firmer, with 35½c bid and 36½c asked for August. Beef steady family, $10@12 Pork firm. Lard steady Butter firm; Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 22c.; exceptional lots higher; do choice, 21c., do fair to good, 19@20c.; prints jobbing at 23@24 Cheese dull. Eggs steady; state and New York, 15½c; western, 13½@14½c

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Aug 1.—Beeves dull; prime native steers, $4 45@4 70; fair to good, $4 25@4 40, ordinary to medium, $3 90@4 20; common, $3 40@3 85 Calves very dull; veals poor to prime veals, $4@5 75; buttermilk calves, fair to prime, $1 75 Sheep and lamb market still glutted; poor to prime sheep, $3@3 90; common to prime lambs $2 50@ Hogs lower, top hogs, $5 00

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug 1.—Cattle dull, prime, $4 50@4 75; good butchers, $3 50@4; bulls and stags and cows, $2@3 Hogs dull, but steady Philadelphias, $5 35@5 40; common to fair Yorkers, $5@5 20; pigs and rough sows, $4@4 50 Sheep dull; extra, $3.10@3 30; fair, $1 75@2; common, 50c @$1; lambs $2@3

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 21, '94.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 50,559 packages; exports for week, 93 tubs.	
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	22 @22¾
Do., firsts	19 @21
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	20 @21
Do., firsts	16 @17
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	@
Do., firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	14½@16
Do., seconds	12 @13½
Western Factory, extra	14 @15
Do., firsts	12 @13½
CHEESE—Receipts for week, 70,183 boxes; exports, 45,344 boxes.	
State Factory, full cream, fancy	8¾@ 8¾
Full Cream, fine	7 @ 8
State Factory, skims	3 @ 5¾
POULTRY AND GAME—	
LIVE POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pair	12½@14
Roosters, per pound	7½@
Fowls, per pound	12 @12½
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	8 @ 9
Ducks, per pair	50 @75
Geese, per pair	90 @1 25
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound	12 @20
Turkeys, per pound	7 @ 9
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	11 @12
Ducks, per pound	7 @13
EGGS—Receipts for week, 42,164 cases and .... barrels.	
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	15 @
Western, per dozen	13 @14
FRUITS AND BERRIES—	
Apples, per barrel	1 00@2 50
Plums, per quart	@
Blackberries, per quart	8@ 12
Huckleberries, per quart	8@ 10
Grapes, per pound	5@ 12
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per barrel	1 75@1 87
Cabbage, per 100	4 00@6 00
Onions, per barrel	1 00@2 50
String Beans, per basket	1 75@1 50
Tomatoes, per box	75@1 50
Cucumbers, per bush	50@ 75
Green Corn, per 100	50@1 25
SUNDRIES—	
Beeswax, per pound	27½@28
Maple sugar, per pound	@

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.25 a can of 40 quarts. The Exchange price is $1.17 a can, or 3 cents a quart, net, to the producer.

Names of Railroads	Cans Fond	Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	4,791	36		257
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3 997	...		271
D., L. & W.	5,125	...		35
Susquehanna & Western	1,757	8		72
Harlem Railroad	1,500	55		5
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	925	...		...
West Shore Railroad	1,291	73		45
New York & Putnam R. R	950	...		...
New Jersey Central	925	...		12
Miscellaneous	1,950	...		70
Total	23,221	202		769

A New World's Bicycle Record

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Elmer C. Davis, the champion long distance bicycle rider of Maryland, broke the record for the circuit of Druid Hill park yesterday. The distance ran and the track is a mile and a half, and Davis made it in 2:56:3 which is also the world's record for this distance.

Another Cigarette Victim.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug 2.—William Klingler, aged 14, is in a critical condition at his home on North Twelfth street, the result from smoking cigarettes. He has internal hemorrhages, and his recovery is doubtful.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Governor Waite has recalled the state militia from Cripple Creek Colo

James Corbett the prize fighter arrived at New York from Europe yesterday.

Postoffice burglars at Greenport, L. I., secured $100 in stamps and $50 cash

Julius Greenberg and Minnie McCann were drowned while bathing at Chicago

A gas well of enormous power has been struck in the village of Moorefield, Mich

The Minneapolis mills ground last week 171,570 barrels of flour against 133,000 the week before.

Florida's Democratic state convention nominated Hon. Benjamin S. Liddon, of Marianna, for justice of the supreme court.

The government has accepted a site at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, Philadelphia, for a new mint, paying $65,000.

The comptroller of the currency has granted authority for the organization of the First National bank of New Bethlehem, Pa.

In a fight at Buffalo last night between John Mooney and Chris Weinholtz the former was killed by a blow from Weinholtz's fist.

This is election day in Tennessee. All elective officers in the state except governor, legislature and members of congress are being voted for

A Pennsylvania Cyclone.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug 2.—A cyclone swept up the Susquehanna river here last night. The new iron bridge across the river was badly wrenched and twisted. The cyclone lifted a body of water from the river to a height of twenty feet, which swept over the bridge.

It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs.

Beecham's Pills, with a drink of water, mornings.

WHEN THURBER WAS SMALL.

An Incident of the Boyhood of the President's Private Secretary.

Private Secretary Thurber has always been of a very inquisitive turn of mind in all matters pertaining to religion. He will forsake a French novel at any time to discuss theology. His research has been great, and he delights in nothing so much as to rescue some old divine whose mental eyesight being dim has permitted him to stray from the path and set him in the right direction once more. Thurber feels that the day in which he has performed such a deed has not been wasted. His friends expressed much surprise at his accepting his present office. Those who had known him from childhood were sore perplexed that one so religious as he should voluntarily venture into the devious path of politics. And their perplexity continued until they were able to appreciate the truth of his declaration that he accepted the position because he believed it to be his duty to his country. They tell a story of the first recorded search Thurber made into things pertaining to another life. He was but a tot, scarce out of petticoats, but quite precocious withal.

The canary bird of a little friend had died, and it had been buried in a tiny coffin with much honor. Two or three days later the owner of the bird on reaching the grave to drop her tears surprised young Thurber before the grave, which he had opened, and with the bird in his hand.

"Why, Harry Thurber," she cried, running up and shaking him, "what do you mean? You naughty, wicked, bad boy!"

"Why," the naughty, wicked, bad boy replied between shakes, "I—I—only—er—want—ter—see—if—if—if—the—'ittle—bir—birdie—ah—had—gone—to—ro—heaven."—Chicago Post.

DEFYING THE DOG DAYS.

Mechanical Processes Employed to Make Winter Temperature This Summer.

The effort to bring the advantages of refrigeration obtained by mechanical processes within the reach of small consumers has taken two directions—the production of small and inexpensive automatic machines and a system of supply of the refrigerant from central stations. The latter is now in successful operation at both St. Louis and Denver.

In one of the St. Louis restaurants, which the enterprising owner has decorated in a manner suggestive of the polar regions, pipes upon the walls are connected with the street line, so that in sweltering summer he can turn on the cold and defy the dog days. An atmosphere of 12 degrees below the temperature out of doors has an enticing coolness.

Another example of the varied applications of the system to be seen in a cafe window daily is a display of eatables upon a heavily frosted table. This attraction is secured by making for the top of the table a shallow closed tank completely filled with brine, through which are passed the pipes of a refrigerating coil. The brine, being cooled below the freezing point, gathers its snowy covering from the moisture of the atmosphere. Above it in the window are pipes curved to form the letters of the proprietor's name. They, too, constitute an expansion coil and glisten with a heavy, snowy coat. In a drug store an elaborate soda fountain exposes not the customary pictures of frostwork, but real frost. The refrigerating pipes are ingeniously carried through this fountain in such a way as to cool without danger of freezing the various liquids and are exposed to view in places curved in fanciful shapes and presenting a refreshing sight of dry white frost.—W. W. Smith in Cassier's Magazine.

IT EATS GOLD.

A New Substance With Which the Chemists of New York Are Wrestling.

A new substance, which as yet has not been successfully classified, has been brought to the attention of chemists. It is called "traigo oro."

The discovery came about in a peculiar manner. A Spaniard who lived in Mexico was on account of political reasons obliged to flee from the country. He went to Paris, but before going buried a large quantity of gold in a stout oaken chest in a secluded spot. Recently he returned and dug up his treasure. Imagine his surprise to find the chest not filled with the shining gold, but with a black kind of a powder, which showed signs of animal life.

Chemical tests have shown that the black mineral, or animal, which it has not been definitely determined, had consumed the gold. A quantity of traigo oro has been sent to New York, where the chemists are testing for a method to recover it to its original composition. It is said that gold is indestructible and that some process can be adopted whereby the gold may be reclaimed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

New England Kicks.

The latest phase of the war in steerage rates in America is the alarm in certain circles here over the announcement that hordes of undesirable immigrants are coming to England from the United States. There is great fear that when the rates go up these persons, as one newspaper expresses it, "will remain stuck in our portion of the drainpipe." The nature of the recent labor news from America prevents any great rush westward.—New York Sun's London Letter.

Mules in Trousers.

George Finney, an express wagon driver, has clothed his mules' fore legs in trousers. In speaking of it he said that flies bothered the fore legs of a four footed animal more than they did the hind limbs, and he therefore, having some respect for the comfort of his faithful servants, had made a pair of trousers to protect them from the pests. The trousers were supported by suspenders passed up over the backs of the animals.—Nebraska State Journal.

BLASTING GELATIN.

One of the Most Important Explosives, and How It Is Made.

By far the most important as well as the latest form of dynamites or solidified nitroglycerin are those designated not too happily as "blasting gelatins." Many persons imagine, quite naturally, that these consist of some form of gelatin, isinglass or glue, converted by chemical means into a powerful explosive. But "blasting gelatin" contains no particle whatever of gelatin, properly so called, the term being applied to a mixture of nitroglycerin and a nitrocellulose. It is prepared at Ardeer, in Ayrshire, N. B., by heating nitroglycerin in "jacketed" pans to between 40 degrees and water at 60 degrees C.—140 degrees F.—a certain proportion of dry gun cotton of the "soluble" kind. A current of hot water at 60 degrees C.—140 degrees F.—circulating between the outer and inner pans keeps the contents of the latter at the required temperature, and the mixing is effected by mechanical stirrers.

Any rise of temperature above 45 degrees C.—113 degrees F.—is quickly checked by turning into the outer "jacket" a stream of cold water in place of the hot for a time. In the course of about an hour the nitrocotton is dissolved in the nitroglycerin, the two bodies uniting to form a more or less stiff homogeneous jelly. It may indeed be compared to the photographic collodion, thickened by evaporation, the gun cotton having been dissolved not in the usual alcohol-ether mixture, but in nitroglycerin. When composed of 93 per cent of the latter, with 7 per cent cotton, we get a most powerful explosive. Mr. G. Macroberts, the manager at Ardeer, observes upon this point:

"Of all the nitroglycerin explosives blasting gelatin is the strongest. If the energy of dynamite be represented by 100, that of blasting gelatin will be 150. Nitrogelatin itself shows less energy than blasting gelatin."—Nineteenth Century.

Cleopatra's Rival.

The beautiful Octavia, the wife of the great general, but weak and infamous, Antonius, was a woman of rare personal integrity and moral worth. When Antonius for the second time, and this irremediably, fell under the sway of the incomparable fascinations of Cleopatra, Octavia not only maintained the dignity of her husband's house and took care of her own and Antonius' children, but also those he had had by Fulvia, one of his previous wives. Of this Fulvia Plutarch slyly remarks:

It was her ambition to govern those that governed and to command the leaders of armies. It was to Fulvia that Cleopatra was obliged for teaching Antonius due submission to female authority. He had gone through such a course of discipline as made him perfectly tractable when he came into her hands.—Westminster Review.

A Perfect Leaf.

The teacher of a large class in one of the New York schools once said to the pupils who were leaving for the summer: "I want each of you to search for a perfect leaf and bring it to me when school reopens. Remember it must be perfect—every tooth right, not to speak of mold or blight or discoloration, not a vein broken." They searched faithfully, but none found a perfect leaf, though they learned a great deal about leaves while they examined them thus carefully.—New York Times.

Impatience.

Impatience turns an ague into a fever, a fever to the plague, fear into despair, anger into rage, loss into madness and sorrow to amazement.—Jeremy Taylor.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1894.

It is pretty well understood that the formidable Wall Street clique operating to depress prices for all railroad securities, is making capital out of the drought in the corn belt, by bulling the market price for that great cereal. Rising figures for corn would indicate a bad crop prospect, and a poor corn crop means reduced volume of business for railroads. Accepting it as a fact that the corn crop will be short of the average yield by from twenty-five to forty per cent. the bear on railroad securities who is on the long side of corn will have both ends of the string, as both what he sells to fall, and what he buys to rise, will go his way.

The new kind of entertainments in which the performer permits himself to be shot at with an army rifle trusting to a bullet proof garment he wears to protect himself from injury is fortunately an offense under the penal code and it is equally fortunate that there is a disposition on the part of judges to enforce the law. There is no good purpose to serve in shooting at a human being even if he is protected with a bullet proof garment and the spectacle cannot be termed a healthful amusement The capability of such a garment to do what is claimed for it can be tested quite as well off the body of a man as on it, and since it is now established that a bullet proof garment can be made it is well enough to stop at that. When the emergency arises that men are obliged to stand up and be shot at, it will be proper to clothe them with the new armor and let them get out of it all the protection it can afford, but until that time comes, shooting at human beings even with their free consent had better be dispensed with.

Patriotism burned to white heat at Greenport, Long Island, the other day, and for a moment it looked as though the relations between the United States and Great Britain were in a fair way of becoming complicated. A Canadian schooner came into Greenport harbor with the British flag flying from her foremast, and there was a conspicuous absence of the stars and stripes, which it is ordinary courtesy and the common custom for foreign vessels to display. The Greenporters were quick to note the offensive bunting and conspicuous absence of "Old Glory," and remonstrated with the vessel's captain. That officer refused to either take down his flag or display the American, or do anything whatever to please the people among whom he found himself. Fortunately moderate counsels prevailed among the latter and the talk of forcibly hauling down the obnoxious flag was not put into effect. The townspeople sensibly concluded that if the Canadian was determined to demonstrate that he was deficient in even the least amount of courtesy and was a beast and brute, it was none of their business, and he must be permitted to carry out his boorish instincts.

The death of the boy Nightingale, whose body was found pierced with a bullet through the heart, near Burnside, Wednesday, is likely to prove a mystery. The theory of suicide, which was first entertained, is being doubted from the fact that the revolver with which the shooting was evidently done was found some three hundred feet away from the body. It is manifestly impossible for a person to walk three hundred feet after being shot through the heart or even throw a revolver that distance. Some one, it is true, might have come along after the shot was fired, picked up the revolver, carried it three hundred feet and thrown it down, saying nothing about it to any one, but such action on the part of an innocent passerby is highly improbable. Boys of 17 are not usually suicidal and instances of people of that age taking their own life are very rare. The letter to his mother which was found in his pocket breathes no hint of suicidal intent or scarcely of despondent emotions. It is simply the letter of a runaway boy, explaining why he had left his home and showing a commendable purpose to earn some money, without a shadow of doubt as to his ability to do it. The case looks more like one of murder, and yet the absence of a motive for killing a penniless boy wandering along the highway makes the theory of murder hardly tenable. Mrs. Halliday used to kill people without any motive that anyone could discover, but with her safely incarcerated in an insane asylum the crop of motiveless murderers ought to be exhausted. Possibly the coroner's jury may discover some additional facts which will throw more light on the case, but at the time this is being written it is certainly one of great mystery.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TRIAL OF CARNOT'S ASSASSIN.

Extraordinary Coolness of the Prisoner —Says Carnot Looked Him in the Eyes When He Stabbed Him.

By United Press.

LYONS, Aug. 2.—The trial of Santo Caserio, for the assassination of President Carnot, began to-day in the Palace of Justice, where the prisoner is being strongly guarded by the military. Although Caserio was transferred from the prison to the court house at five in the morning, a large crowd had assembled in the vicinity of the Palace of Justice in hopes of getting a glimpse of the prisoner. Many had kept their places throughout the night. Only privileged persons were admitted to the court room.

When the prisoner entered the court he gazed about in a way that betokened more curiosity than interest. From the prison dock he bowed smilingly and gracefully to his counsel. When ordered to stand up while court was being called to order he bowed to the presiding judge. In reply to the query by the judge as to whether the prisoner was responsible or not Caserio, replied firmly: "O yes, I am absolutely responsible."

The prisoner's nonchalance was surprising. He replied flippantly to all questions of the judge. Referring to his participation in a religious procession when a boy, the prisoner said: "I was a child then, and children, you know, unwittingly act stupid." At another time, when taxed with attending revolutionary lectures against the wishes of his family, he said: "Humanity is greater than family." The prisoner denied knowing a single Anarchist.

There was a profound sensation when the dagger was presented. The prisoner identified the weapon as the one he used. The prisoner detailed with regard to his journey from Cotte to Lyons, on his mission to kill Carnot He told with brutal coolness how he stabbed Carnot, adding that Carnot looked him in the eyes all the time.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

Tariff Conferees Sanguine of a Speedy Settlement.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The conferees on the tariff are sanguine of a speedy settlement of the tariff snarl, to-day. The conferees are now in session.

THE CHICAGO FIRE.

Lives Lost and Millions of Property Destroyed.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug.—The list of the dead as the result of last night's fire in the lumber district now amounts to three and injured eight. The loss will be fully three millions.

The Death Rate of Cities and Villages.

The monthly bulletin of the State Board of Health for June just issued gives the following as the death rate of cities and villages in this vicinity:

	Pop	No Deaths	Rate Per 1,000
Newburgh	21,530	34	19 66
Port Jervis	9,327	6	8 09
Middletown	11,612	15	15,15
Warwick	6,000	7	11 00
Goshen	4,646	14	30 00
Montgomery	5,250	5	22 00
Kingston	21,500	39	21 84
Deruyille	3,000	3	20 00
Poughkeepsie	23,200	35	13 50
Fishkill	3 617	7	23 20

Potatoes with Barley Stalks Grown Through Them.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, of this city, a few days ago, purchased five bushels of potatoes, which on investigation proved to be something unique.

Almost every potato in the lot is pierced with a stalk of what he thinks is barley. The barley had evidently grown through the tubers, neither of which seems to have suffered much by the process. The potatoes came from Sullivan county.

Sixty Days for Striking Conductor Geraghty.

Hugh Clark, a young countryman, assaulted Conductor Frank Geraghty on his train last February and has kept clear of Newburgh ever since, until Tuesday night, when a train, which he boarded to ride to Washingtonville, carried him at such speed that he was afraid to jump.

He was promptly arrested and was given 60 days in jail.

A Lost Excursion Boat.

The Steamer Whitney carried an excursion up the river from Newburgh yesterday. Anxious friends waited for the boat all night, but at 4 o'clock this morning she had not arrived nor could tidings be obtained concerning her.

The Opening of Midway Park.

Captain Rockwell, while at Scranton yesterday, engaged Bauer's band, of 35 pieces, a famous musical organization of that city, to furnish music for the opening of Midway Park on August 22.

HYMENEAL

Van Houten—Barnes.

Mr. Frederick H. Van Houten, of New York, and Miss Mary D. Barnes, of Warwick, formerly of Montgomery, were married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Hiram Tate, of Warwick, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, by Rev. E. D. Post, formerly pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

The groom is employed as stenographer in the office of the Bell Telephone Company in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten left at 10:25 for the Catskills, and will go from there to Point Pleasant, N. J. They will reside in Brooklyn.

MONROE.

To Be Incorporated as a Village in Order to Procure Water Works.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—It was voted on Tuesday, July 31st, to incorporate the village of Monroe. Out of a total of 208 votes, 156 were cast, 111 of which were in favor of, and 45 against incorporation. The village officers, consisting of a president, treasurer, secretary and three trustees, will be elected on Tuesday, August 21st. The object of incorporation is to procure water for the village.

—Mr. H. S. Wilcox, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to Jamestown on Sunday last.

The Mapes Family Picnic.

The eighth annual reunion of the Mapes family will take place, this year, at Webb's Park in this city, on August 16th.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 2, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	104½	102	102⅝
A T & S F	4⅜	3⅞	3⅞
C B. & Q	72⅝	71¾	71⅞
Chicago Gas	77½	72⅛	72⅛
D. L. & W	162½	159½	162½
Dis. & Cat. F	19⅜	18⅝	18⅝
Erie	13⅝	11⅝	13⅜
General Electric	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
L & N	46⅞	46¼	46⅝
L S	129	129	129
M P	24⅜	24	24⅛
N Y. & N E	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
N. Y. C			
N. W	103	102⅝	102⅝
N. P. Pfd	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
O & W	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Nat. Lead	38¼	38	38
R T	14⅞	14¾	14¾
P. & R			
R. I	64	63	63⅝
C M & St. P	57⅞	57⅛	57⅜
U P	8	7⅞	7⅞
W. Union	85	84⅜	84⅞
U S Cordage	21	21	21
Manhattan	113	112½	113
Sept. Wheat	55	53⅞	54⅛
Sept. Corn	49⅞	47⅝	49⅝
Sept. Oats	30	29⅜	29⅝
Sept. Pork	$12 87	$12 77	$12 87
Sept. Lard	7 00	6 95	7 00

DIED.

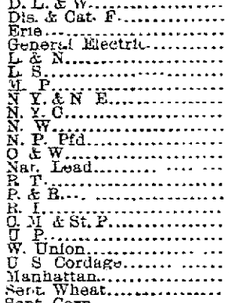
BOWERS—In this city, Aug. 1st, '94, E. Burton, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, aged nine months. ten days. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Sick Headaches

Life-Long Troubles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Mrs. Lizzie Person

"I have been troubled with sick headache, since I was a child. Doctors and remedies all did me no good, until I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and thought I would give it a trial. **Five bottles cured me.** I shall always be a warm friend to Hood's Sarsaparilla and I do not know anything better for a family medicine. I have also used Hood's Vegetable Pills and think them the best." MRS. LIZZIE PERSON, Box 122, Hamlet, New York.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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5 Cts. a Pound FOR Best Soda Crakers.

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

HOT WEATHER GOODS AT Our Cut Prices are Good Things to Buy

We direct your attention again to a few of the many excellent things we offer—Printed Organdies at 19c., Wool Challies at 39c., Printed India Silk at 59c., Ribbed Vests at 12½c. Sun Umbrellas, Shirt Waists, etc. When your Dry Goods come from us they must be right.

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.

We will sell the balance of spring and summer stock at a big reduction, as we are bound to clean it out. Now is your time to buy a Suit of Clothes or Extra Pantaloons—men's, youths', boys' and children's.

Light Hats and Straw Hats at Wholesale Prices.

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In order to keep our men busy we offer EXTRA INDUCEMENTS to those wanting a Suit Extra Trousers or Overcoat made, now is your time to get a big bargain. We have a good assortment yet of Foreign and Domestic Goods. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

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We do not know of equal value in Neckwear ever to have been presented before in Middletown. The style and quality are all that can be desired The Tecks include the wide-end scarfs and other varieties.

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Isaac Lipfeld.

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Dry Goods!

jobbing trade enables us to offer our customers many lines of goods at remarkable prices.

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1 case Outings, finest quality, 6 cents, worth 12c.

1 case light weight Unbleached Muslin 2 1-2c., worth 4c.

We have still on hand a full line of Ladies' Shirt Waists 25c. to $2. We are cutting prices on them.

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H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

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Coal Yard at No. 14 Railroad Avenue,

where will be found the finest grades of PITTSTON, LEHIGH and CUMBERLAND COAL, at lowest market prices. Give me a call. 89dly Sat'y Feb'y

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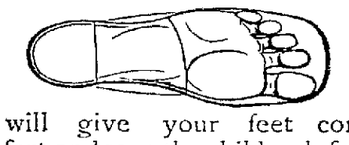
Coward Good Sense Shoe,



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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—Local rains; thunder storms; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—Aug. 6—Cuban Giants vs Asylums, on Hospital grounds.

—Aug. 6—Excursion to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show by O. and W. Railroad.

—Aug. 12—Lecture by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Rooms.

—Aug. 15—Twenty-eighth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. H., at Mannerchor Park.

—Aug. 16—Annual clam bake of Millard Division, O. R. C. at Livingston Manor.

—Aug. 21 24—Middletown Horsemen's Association races, at Campbell track.

—Aug. 25—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Orange County Roofing Co. agents for the Banning Fire Extinguisher. See adv.

—Special sale, Friday, at The New York Store.

—Rooms to rent, No. 154 Wickham avenue

—Lap blanket lost

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Traffic on the electric road was suspended for several hours last evening, owing to a breakdown in the power house.

—A circus arrived in town, this morning, from Wurtsboro and it is reported is giving a show on the Pleasure Grounds.

—A delicious flavor may be imparted to fruit jellies which have no especial flavor of their own by boiling in the liquor a rose geranium leaf or two.

—Last evening, at the close of the weekly prayer service in St. Paul's Church, Rev. Dr. Darwood administered the rite of baptism to a young man.

—A writer in the Newburgh *Journal* very sensibly suggests that the name "Pest House" as applied to a hospital for persons afflicted with contagious diseases, be abolished.

—The Newburgh *Press* says Prof. Henderson may do all right as President of the colored Republican club, but the club wants to do "better work in division" than a similar club did in Newburgh.

—The young people of the North Street Church announce a social, Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. A. H. Phillips, No. 41 Linden Terrace. Cake and ice cream will be served, and a general good time may be expected.

—The Orange County Roofing Co., of No. 6 East Main street, have accepted the agency for the Banning Electric Chemical Fire Extinguisher, which was so successfully shown on the Foundry lot, last Thursday evening.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. James Gibbons, of this city, is spending a week's vacation in Port Jervis.

—Miss Mildred Burnett, of Newark, is visiting her friend, Miss Kittie Iseman.

—Mr. Robert Kelsey, of Oswego, is visiting at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Robert H. Dolson, on Houston avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers are mourning the death of their infant son, E. Burton, which occurred Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lillian Walthall and her aunt, Miss Millie Mapes, of this city, returned home, this morning, from a month's sojourn in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Mabel Florence, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting her many friends in Matamoras. Miss Florence was a former resident of Matamoras.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—The friends of Mr. Samuel Lipfeld are pleased to see him on the streets again. Although much improved, Mr. Lipfeld is by no means well.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of 20 Prospect avenue, will sail for their former home in England on the 15th. This will make the tenth time they have made the trip between England and the United States since 1873.

The Newburgh *Journal* says Secretary Wilkin, of the Y. M. C. A., expects to become a benedict in the course of a month or six weeks. Mr. Wilkin was formerly in Middletown, and his friends here will be interested in the announcement.

—Mr. A. B. Wilbur has returned from a six weeks' sojourn at his summer cottage on the shores of Long Island Sound, near New Haven, and is as "brown as a berry" and enjoying the best of health. Mrs. Wilbur is still at the cottage, and Mr. Wilbur expects to return in a few days.

A Protection Against Accidents.

The O. and W. Company has erected a semaphore signal about 1,500 feet north of the Wickham avenue depot as a protection for south bound trains standing at the depot, and to avoid the necessity of sending out a flag around the curve.

The rear brakeman on trains operates the signal from the depot.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

GOVERNOR FLOWER'S VISIT.

Escorted Through the Streets and to the Depot by the 24th Separate Company—He Makes a Short Speech Praising the State Care Act—Pleased with the State Hospital.

Governor Flower and his Military Secretary Col. Judson, after inspecting the State Hospital, yesterday, and witnessing the ball game, were driven down town, the 24th Separate Company acting as a guard of honor.

After passing through the principal business streets the party drove to the armory, and the Governor made a thorough inspection and expressed his admiration of the structure.

He was then driven to the Wickham avenue depot, where a special train was in waiting.

There was a large crowd at the depot to get a sight of the State's chief executive, and when he mounted the platform Hon. M. D. Stivers introduced him to the crowd and proposed three cheers, which were given with a will.

The Governor then made a brief speech, in which he spoke of the State of New York as the greatest and best in the Union and his pride in being its Governor.

He referred to his visit to the State Hospital, and said he left it to the last for the reason that he knew it was all right anyway.

The Governor then spoke of the advantages, as he sees them, of State care of the insane. He thought the unfortunates who had been transferred from county to State institutions, received better care and more comforts than under the old system.

He said soon after his election as Governor he discovered, in comparing the cost of maintaining the different State hospitals, that the Hudson River institution paid twenty-three cents per pound for chickens, while the Middletown Hospital paid only twelve to fifteen cents, and that there was a corresponding difference in the price of meats. He thought that the Poughkeepsie people ought to buy their meat and chickens in Middletown.

He said that the auditing of the accounts of all the hospitals under the system adopted by the Lunacy Commission had done away with such abuses and had resulted in a saving to the State of several hundred thousands of dollars each year, and that business men in the places where hospitals are located will lose nothing in the way of patronage from these institutions.

He said the success that had attended the experiment of State care of the insane was such as to encourage him to hope that the blind, the feeble-minded and epileptics would soon be brought under State care and would receive better care, and that at the same time a great saving of the people's money would be effected.

The crowd did not have an opportunity to give the governor a parting cheer, for just as he ceased speaking, train 7 ran into the depot between the governor's train and the crowd and they could not see when his train started.

HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE STATE HOSPITAL

The Governor was greatly surprised at the extent and adjaptability of the State Hospital buildings and contrasted them favorably with other institutions in the State, particular the Poughkeepsie Hospital, where the building are scattered all over the grounds. He was especially pleased with the kitchen and the basements of the buildings and pronounced the bread, which had just been taken from the oven, excellent.

He told Dr. Talcott that he was thoroughly satisfied with everything he saw and had no criticisms to offer.

He thought the location of the institution was the finest in the State, and he greatly admired the views which can be obtained from the windows of the hospital and from the piazzas which surround the doctor's residence.

He was greatly pleased with the ball game, and pronounced it a splendid contest.

The Governor said to Dr. Talcott in leaving, that he was glad he had come to Middletown; that he had enjoyed the day thoroughly and was well pleased with his reception and entertainment.

THEY DID A KINDLY ACT.

A Cataract Removed From the Eye of a Little Waif at the Children's Home.

Gordon Hicks, one of the boys at the Children's Home, is suffering from a cataract, Mrs. Winter, the matron at the home, knowing that if the child did not receive proper treatment that blindness would surely result, interested herself in the lad. She has a kind heart and could not bear the thought of letting the little fellow go from the home in this condition and appealed to the superintendents of the poor to have the eyes operated upon, but received no encouragement.

She then made up her mind that she would make an attempt to raise the money to pay for an operation and consulted Dr. Mills as to the probable cost. The doctor helped her out of her trouble by generously offering to perform the operation gratuitously, which he did to-day.

Mrs. Winters' motherly interest in the little boy, together with Dr. Mills' kindness will give the boy the blessing of sight, of which he would have been deprived—and make his life less miserable than it otherwise would have been.

SUICIDE OR MURDER

Killing of George Nightingale a Mystery.

A REVOLVER 300 FEET AWAY.

HOW COULD IT GET SO FAR FROM THE BODY?

The Letter to His Mother Reveals the Boy's Identity—Coroner Decker Investigating the Case.

The body of the young boy, found with a bullet hole through his heart, at Burnside, yesterday morning, has been identified as that of George Nightingale, the fifteen-year-old son of Jesse Nightingale, an employe of Firth's Carpet Mills, at Canterbury, near Cornwall.

There is considerable mystery surrounding the death of the boy, from the fact that the revolver with which it is supposed the deed was committed, was found some three hundred feet away from the body, although the shot which killed him had been fired directly through the heart, and at a range sufficiently close to burn the shirt and leave traces of powder about the wound.

Dr. D. G. Lippincott, of Burnside, who performed the autopsy found that the ball entered the body in a perfectly straight line from the front and passing through the heart lodged in the muscles of the back. A person receiving such a wound would expire instantly and it would be utterly impossible for him to cover the distance of 300 feet which separated the body from the revolver.

Coroner Decker, who was notified, went to Burnside last evening, empanelled a jury and learned the following facts:

Isaiah Jones, a resident of this city, an employe of the Central New England road, while walking up the tracks to his work yesterday morning, found a revolver lying about two feet from the side of the track, a short distance from the station. He picked it up and walked on, examining the weapon, when his attention was attracted to a body lying about twenty feet away from the track. He went over to look at the man and discovered that he was dead.

Mr. Jones returned to the station at Burnside and informed the agent, Mr. F. A. Starr, and together they carried the body to the tool house near the depot.

The only clothing on the body was an outing shirt, a pair of trousers, a military cap and a pair of tennis shoes. In the pocket of the shirt Coroner Decker found a blood-stained envelope, containing the following letter:

"Dear Mama:

I am all right, I could not stand Pa calling me lazy and given me the devel every morning. I will send some money home as soon as I can get work. I had to have some money so I got the shoes on tick. I am looking for work, take those slippers back to Mrs. Hanson.

Your Son George."

Through the blood stains on the envelope the only word which was legible was "Cornwall," and the Coroner, after leaving the body in charge of Undertaker Stead of Campbell Hall, went to that village and soon found found that Mrs. Hancon kept a shoe store there. She identified the boy from the Coroner's description, as George Nightingale, of Canterbury.

The coroner notified the Cornwall police and they notified the parents of the boy. The inquest was adjourned until several suspicious circumstances can be investigated by the Coroner.

THE CASE OF LENA M'MAHON.

Not Guilty of Infanticide—Her Mother Says the Lewis Affair Has Affected Her Mind.

A post mortem examination of the body of Lena McMahon's baby, yesterday, revealed the fact that the child was dead when born and therefore there is no criminal charge against her.

Lena's mother went to New York to see her daughter, yesterday. She told a Port Jervis reporter who talked with her before she left, that the shock of the assault committed upon her by Bob Lewis had affected her mind.

She says Lena went to New York nearly a year ago, but has been home two or three times since and told her she was married to Wm. Dowling.

It has been currently reported in Port Jervis, however, that Lena has been living in Brooklyn with Peter J. Foley, the man who Lewis said put him up to committing the assault.

The girl's name has also been connected by the gossips with that of a Port Jervis young man who left the village about a month ago.

Smashed a Wheel.

This morning the delivery wagon of J. Charles Schwartz came into collision with a telegraph pole in the Erie yard and one wheel was smashed.

The horse behaved admirably and no further damage was done.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Proceedings in the Police Court—A Proposed Tennis Club—Ball Game.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—We are sorry to note the extreme illness of Mrs. Henry Bacon.

—There is some talk of forming a tennis club in this village.

—Don't forget Chas. Lee's Great Circus, to-morrow. Street parade at 11 o'clock.

—The Cubans and Goshens will play ball at the Driving Park, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—The police court had quite a run of customers, last night. Mary and John Mann, of the East Division, got so full they were not able to take care of themselves. John was fined $3 and Mary $10. Michael Kelly of Durlandville, was also in durance vile for being drunk. He was discharged on his promise to do better.

WAALKILL'S LAWN PARTY.

Large Crowds in Attendance—The Tables Liberally Patronized—Everybody Had a Good Time.

The lawn party given by Waalkill Engine Company on the vacant lot adjoining the company's house, last night, was a decided success. The attendance was very large, and the crowd was a liberal one and freely patronized the tables at which refreshments were served.

Among those present were members of Pioneer Engine Company, of Ellenville.

The grounds were tastefully decorated, and were lighted by an arc lamp hung over the centre.

The tables were presided over by lady friends of the Waalkills, who did the honors very gracefully.

The truck house was used for dancing, and the floor was filled from an early hour in the evening until 2 o'clock this morning.

The Waalkills have been in existence but a short time, but they have already proved themselves capable of entertaining their friends.

"HUNT" BODINE'S CLAM BAKE

A Large Crowd in Attendance and a Successful Affair Assured.

"Hunt" Bodine's clambake in honor of his 71st birthday, is being held in Wilbur's Grove, Stony Ford, this afternoon.

At an early hour, this morning, the committee in charge drove to the grove, carrying with them the materials for the bake, built the fires and made all preparations for the entertainment of the crowd they had abundant reason to believe would be present.

A special train of five well filled coaches left the Main street depot at 11 o'clock, and many persons drove down later in the day, and all the indications are that it will be as successful as the former events of the kind.

MILK IN DEMAND

The Condensery Shipping Large Quantities to New York on Telegraphic Orders.

Milk is in good demand in New York and farmers ought to be receiving better prices than they are.

One of the best evidences that the market is not fully supplied is found in the fact that the Anglo-Swiss Condensery is now receiving orders by telegraph from establishments using large quantities of milk in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, that are willing to pay a liberal price for a good article.

Last night the condensery shipped 121 cars of milk which were consigned to different parties; and for several days their shipments have been unusually large.

The condensery does not sell milk at exchange or platform prices and ships only on special orders.

A Careless Motorman.

A careless motorman in Newburgh, last night, struck a horse ridden by a man from Meadowbrook, who was leading another horse. The animals became frightened at the sight of the car and the rider motioned the motorman to stop, but he did not do so until he had struck and knocked the horse down.

Such motormen should be replaced by more careful men, such as we have in Middletown.

He Was Down on Tobacco.

The will of Benjamin Vradenburgh proved in the Ulster County Surrogate's Court, a few days ago, was written by the testator himself and contained the following clause: "In case any of the legatees should become addicted to any vicious habits, such as the use of tobacco in any form, or intoxicants, gaming or anything not necessary to do, they shall forfeit all claim to any part of their legacies."

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

HOT, HOT!

Buy a Jaconet or Lawn and Keep COOL.

We are selling lots of Jaconets. Why? Because we have the assortment, and they are popular goods for waists and dresses.

If you would rather have something ready-made, stop and **look** at our **Serge** and **Duck Suits.** We have a **complete** stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

The attention of mothers is called to our "Seamless Waists," in all sizes, from 5 to 12 years; also boys' waists. All 25c. waists going for 19c.

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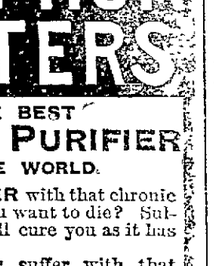

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With number two that night,
And at the door I asked a kiss,
Believing it but right.

Now, number three was sweet on me,
And I thought that sure a go,
And when I asked her for a kiss
I got the same old "No!"

I asked my sister how it was
Such hard luck I had led.
"Why, you should take them, silly goose,"
Was all my sister said.
—Ned Whately in Detroit Free Press.

HER DILEMMA.

To and fro, back and across the rose bestrewn carpet of the drawing room in a Victoria street flat swept and rustled the laces and silks of Mrs. Venning's newest Paris tea gown.

"What shall I do? Whatever shall I do?" cried Mrs. Venning as for the hundredth time the writing table barred her progress and turned her footsteps back to where the carved mantelpiece positively groaned under its load of Dresden china, old ivories, fresh roses and bibelots of every description.

She crossed the white fur rug, and pausing gazed with a self pitying smile at the pretty profusion that met her eyes.

"Roses at Christmas!" she said aloud. "That's the text of the old sermon. For the three years of my widowhood I've had roses at Christmas and everything else to match. Laura Marindin spent $400 when she hung her boudoir with French brocades. I ran in debt as many thousands by doing up my rooms with old embroideries. I suppose she's got a receipt for her money. I have a county court summons for mine."

She dropped into the writing chair and leaned her chin, dimpled and round as a baby's, in her palms. "It seems to be about $30,000 the horrid people want from me. I can't make it any less, and I've added everything together a dozen times. Of course I know I have been extravagant; but, then, I'm young—and—not bad looking"—which was Mrs. Venning's way of considering her undoubted beauty—"and a widow into the bargain. And widows are expected to be so very smart nowadays.

"Still the tradespeople should not have given me such unlimited credit. Ah, that's the real root of the whole matter! The credit system is the ruin of women, who, like myself, must have pretty things about them.

"Thirty thousand dollars, and most of it to be paid almost at once. I am worth—nothing—in cash. These things"—she looked about her luxurious surroundings with appreciative eyes—"I wonder what they would fetch if it came to a sale? I paid—at least I owe—an awful lot for some of them. But it mustn't, it shan't, come to a sale. A rich marriage. Now, let me think who will do.

"I'd throw the handkerchief to Raphael Gluckstein in a moment, and I know he'd positively jump at me, for the sake of my visiting list and the country houses I stay at, but that he would want to pry too much and would find out at once that when my late husband, Robert Venning, died he only left $50,000 behind him and not the $50,000 a year with which society and the tradespeople have chosen to credit me. Gluckstein wouldn't marry a penniless woman to attain even the Duchess of Newland's little dinner parties."

And so, with crinkled brows and a slender forefinger that ticked off each victim to Mrs. Venning's charms as he came in view, the prettiest and most popular woman in town passed before her mind's eye such men as, by their station or fortune, could alone save her from social and financial annihilation.

The Earl of Wessex she had openly snubbed a month ago, and only a week back his engagement to a Chicago pork packer's daughter had been announced.

Hon. Bertie Shorthouse was a nice boy, and his prospects truly grand, but he had been very wild on his own account, and a marriage with him might scarcely be satisfactory—from the point of view of the clamorous tradespeople.

The young Duke of Woodford was highly eligible, but the old duchess, his mother, kept a sharp eye on the lad and had openly expressed her detestation of widows.

The bishop of Barchester was rich and a well preserved man, but, oh, so prosy and so dreadfully intolerant of the ways of the world!

And so on through endless strings of moths, who had fluttered round and burned their silly wings at the flame of Mrs. Venning's bright eyes.

Suddenly she paused, blushed deliciously, then laughed at herself for doing so.

"It's a dreadful thing to do," she said, passing her fingers lightly over her burning cheeks. "I don't know how such an idea could ever come into my head."

She opened the blotter, drew some dainty monogrammed paper toward her, and taking a pen began hastily to scribble a few names across the sheet.

"Lord Fordwell, of course. The duke—I can't help it if his mother doesn't like it. The boy must marry some day. The bishop of Barchester. Gluckstein—I'll risk him. Colonel Dingwall is a nice looking fellow, with a comfortable income, and he was most civil with me at Goodwood. Lord Arthur St. John I will certainly write to. I've not seen him for a year, but I know he is at Brighton, and he always said if ever I felt inclined to change my mind he would only be too pleased. Sir Roderick McPherson and Bertie Shorthouse. Eight of them.

"Fancy a woman writing to eight men to express her perfect willingness to marry any one of them! The only circumstance that prevents me expiring with horror at my own temerity is the fact that all of them have proposed to me, and in their different ways expressed a perfect readiness to fall in with my views if ever I could persuade myself to reconsider my decision."

Yet all the time a curious hesitancy mingled with her air of determination. Twice she laid her pen on the paper, as though to add a ninth name to those already written. The third time her fingers traced the letter R, but she scratched it through hastily.

"I think I must be mad. The idea of my offering to marry Reginald Beresford! Reggie, with whom I quarreled. Reggie, with whom I played in my baby days. Reggie, to whom I was engaged when I was still in short frocks, before he was first sent to India.

"I was married to Mr. Venning when he came back, and then—then poor Reggie began to racket and spend his money and ruin his health. Heaven forgive me! I laughed at him—he was so poor—for, though my heart ached for him, my head was too light to remember anything but that I was young and pretty. It serves me right that, after all, I am obliged to marry some man I hate anyway. Now for it!"

In her slender writing she penned eight letters to the men who within the last few months had wooed and tried to win the prettiest widow in London. She playfully claimed the prerogative peculiar to her own sex of changing her mind and wrote plaintively of her lonely life and her longing for a guiding hand and a strong arm.

When the task was completed, she rang the bell, and sending for her maid told her to prepare for a week's stay in the country.

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"Who has called?" Mrs. Venning asked as she entered her flat on her return from the country. A sheaf of cards and a packet of letters were handed her. The first she tossed aside; the second demanded perusal.

"Now, I wonder how many men I shall find myself engaged to by the time I've read all these?"

She broke the seal of the first.

"Sir Roderick! So glad to hear I'm well—fears Scotland would scarcely suit me—kind regards. How Scotch!

"The bishop rejoices to see I am taking a more serious view of life. Has changed his mind about marrying and thinks the clergy should be celibates.

"Gluckstein has looked up my husband's will and considers that my readiness to become his wife is actuated solely by a desire to possess his millions. Gracious! What else could he think?

"Colonel Dingwall is engaged to a young girl—all blue eyes and golden hair—going to be married next week. How foolish he must have felt when he read my letter! Well, four of them are out of the running."

A slight flush rose to Mrs. Venning's cheeks as she opened the fifth letter, which she quickly tore across and across.

"What a shameful letter to write! I always did hate that horrid old duchess.

"Umph! Lord Arthur St. John's valet writes for him. Says his master has got softening of the brain.

"Bertie Shorthouse informs me that he's stone broke and has got to marry an American heiress, but will I dine with him at the Cafe Royal one night? There are five mistakes in spelling.

"Now for Lord Fordwell. He always was a dear old thing. What! He would be delighted, but his daughters won't hear of his marrying again.

"And to think that I should be refused by eight men! By men who vowed they loved me for myself; would defy the fates to win me; would wait for years for me. Oh, this humiliation is awful! I shall"——

"Lulu!" said a voice behind her.

"Reggie! You? Where have you been, poor boy, and what have you been doing?"

"I have been at the Cape, and I have been making my fortune. And you?"

"Oh, I"——

"I hear you are free?"

"Yes!"

"Going to marry again?"

"Perhaps. Is that what you came back from the Cape to say?"

"Yes. Any chance for me, Lulu?"

"What will you do if I say no?"

"Go back to the Cape."

"I could not send you back there again, Reggie."

He caught her perfect form in his strong arms; her beautiful head rested on his shoulder; he kissed her many times. He called her by name, but she only sobbed, for she was very happy. Women are strange things.—Pick Me Up.

George III and Our Flag.

Elkanah Watson of Philadelphia, a distinguished patriot, visited England soon after the close of the Revolution. Having won money on a wager, he decided to use the sum for a picture of himself to be painted by Copley. In the course of time the picture was finished, with the exception of a background, which the painter had reserved for a picture of a ship representing the bearing to America of the news of the recognition of the United States of America. The ship was finished, and nothing remained but to paint a flag at her mast. Watson dined with Copley on Dec. 5, 1782, and after listening to the speech of the king, recognizing the new nation, Copley went directly home and painted in the flag while the words of acknowledgment were still warm from the lips of the king. He had refrained from doing so before because his studio was the resort of royalty and nobility. This painted flag is said to have been the first American flag seen by George III, who visited Copley's studio soon after the picture was completed.—New York Sun.

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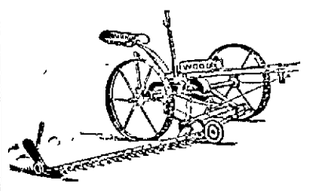

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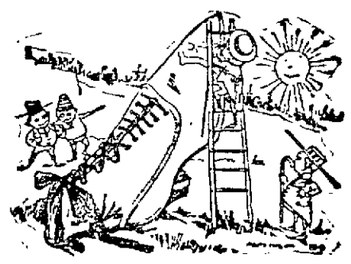

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As he combs his dark green locks
And nibbles the seed of the salt sea weed,
Which clings to the polyp rocks.

I have been to sea with a manatee
On the back of a big black whale
I have watched a song with a young dugong
Who was taking a little sail—
Who was taking a little sail with us
In the South Pacific seas.
But we both had a cough and soon left off
When the whale began to sneeze.

I played fantan with a Chinaman
Who swam ashore from his junk.
He looked very glum when I won his cue
And went on a horrible drunk.
And went on a horrible, howling drunk
Because of his sad, sad loss.
But we put him in jail to weep and wail
And pray to his Chinese joss.

I have hobnobbed, too, with a cannibal crew
And sampled their humble fare.
Oh, a rather dish than any fried fish
Was some missionary rare—
Was some missionary rarely cooked,
Served up on a wooden skewer.
He was done to a fault, and with pepper and salt
Was fit for an epicure.

I have played leap frog with the pert sea hog
On the top of the bounding wave.
I have straddled a spar with a shipwrecked tar
Till he sank to his deep sea grave—
Till he sank to his deep sea grave below
Where the sea ghouls laid in wait
And shrieked with glee at their banquet free
As they dined off the captain's mate.

I have sat in the shade with a young mermaid
As she fanned herself with her tail.
I have heard her sigh when I swore to die
If my love should ever fail—
If my love should ever fail for her
My queen of the tropical seas.
Then I stole a kiss from this mythical miss
As I gave her fin a squeeze.

But away she ran with a gay merman,
Who brought her a fine tooth comb.
It was mother of pearl, and it caught my girl,
For she left my house and home.
For she left my house, and she left me, too,
Alone on this coral reef,
And I sit and moan in an undertone,
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—Sam T. Clover.

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At an early hour the other morning a very fat colored woman arrived at the D. and M. depot in such a state of excitement that the policeman on duty there had his attention attracted and observed:

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"Yes, sah. Purty strong emoshun," she replied. "Does dis depo' go to Pontyac?"

"Not the depot, ma'am, but the trains do. Do you wish to go to Pontiac?"

"No, sah. What I wishes to do is to git sight of a certain pusson who ar' probably gwine to Pontyac."

"I see. That accounts for your emotion, I presume."

"Yes, sah, it do. I run mos' all de way from de house an fell down fo' times on de way. If I git sight of dat pusson, he will also be afflicted wid emoshun—heaps of it!"

"You have something under your shawl," said the officer as his eye caught a queer bulge to the garment.

"Yes, sah," she replied as she removed and held out to view an old ax handle. "Dis am what will bring de emoshun in case dat pusson shows up heah!"

"But I can't permit violence here ma'am."

"Oh, dar won't be no fussin around! De pusson I spoke of am my husband. He's dun make up his mind to leave me fur a woman in Pontyac, an I 'spect him heah to take de train."

"But you must not disturb the peace."

"No, sah—no, sah. Dar won't be no disturbance. When I git eyes on him, I shall spit on my hands, grip dis handle an jump fur him, an befo' he comes to I'll hev him home an all tucked up in bed. No, sah, no disturbance, 'cept I want de people to stand back so I kin git a swing to my arms when I smashes him!"
—Detroit Free Press.

He Did.

Jack—In asking you to be my wife I am fully aware of the distance there is between us.

Jess (archly)—Then why don't you lessen it?—Vogue.

Narrow Escape.

"Maria," said Mr. Billus, "that young man with the blond hair and pale mustache seems to be a good deal stuck on Bessie."

"I wish you wouldn't use coarse slang when you talk, John," replied Mrs. Billus.

"What is the young fellow's name?"

"His name is Leech."

"Maria," observed Mr. Billus after a thoughtful pause, "you see I wasn't talking slang."—Chicago Tribune.

Defined.

She—You have met the beautiful Miss X., have you not? What do you think of her?

He—She is one of that sort of woman that any man could die for, but none could live with.—Indianapolis Journal.

No Question as to the Girl's Decision.

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You are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before the Surrogate of the county of Sullivan, at his office in Monticello, in said county, on the seventeenth day of September, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why letters of administration of the goods, chattels and credits of said intestate should not be granted, with the will annexed, to Michael Mattnews, of the town of Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, New York.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate of the county of Sullivan to be hereunto affixed. Witness George H. Smith, Surrogate of said county, at Monticello, in said county, the 26th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

[L. S.]

decTh7tSept6 GEO. H. SMITH, Surrogate.

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Adopted June 17th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	617	625	601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17
Leave NEW YORK			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
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Lv. East Time.	5 50	5 50	6 00	6 50	7 05	11 05	12 45	4 45	5 10	7 05	7 15	10 30	8 15	5 00
Arr. CHICAGO	8 05	8 05	8 15	9 05	9 20	1 20	3 00	7 00	7 25	9 20	9 30	12 45	10 30	7 15
Lv. Cent. Time.	8 10	8 10	8 20	9 10	9 25	1 25	3 05	7 05	7 30	9 25	9 35	12 50	10 35	7 20
Arr. CHICAGO	10 45	10 45	10 55	11 45	12 00	4 00	5 40	9 40	10 05	12 00	12 10	3 25	11 10	9 55

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 Ont'Day Mix Exp	3 Mail Exp	17 Sat Only	7 Sull Co Exp	15 Chester Exp	5 Pass Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 8	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	6 25	7 35
W. 42d St.	8 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	6 25	7 55
Weehawken	9 05	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	6 45	8 05
Cornwall	6 15	9 45	10 37	3 40	5 00	8 15	9 45
W Cornwall	6 25	9 53	.....	.....	.....	8 25	9 55
Orr's Mills	6 31	9 59	.....	.....	.....	8 31	10 01
Little Brit'n	6 51	10 15	.....	.....	.....	8 40	10 16
Burnside	7 10	10 26	.....	.....	.....	8 52	10 26
Campb'll H.	7 21	10 32	11 37	4 21	5 31	9 00	10 32
Stony Ford	7 27	10 37	.....	.....	5 38	9 06	10 38
M'town { ar	7 35	10 45	12 00	4 35	5 50	9 20	10 46
M'town { lv	8 45	10 55	12 10	5 00	6 00	7 30	11 00
Main St. { ar	7 51	10 43	11 58	.....	.....	7 12	10 58
Main St. { lv	7 55	10 45	12 00	4 45	5 50	7 20	10 46
Winterton	9 15	11 09	1 22	.....	.....	7 46	11 09
Bloom'gb'gh	9 27	11 15	12 32	5 23	.....	7 52	11 32
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	12 36	5 23	6 21	7 56	11 35
Summitville	9 48	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 28	8 04	11 47
Ellenville	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	8 25	.....
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	1 20	6 14	7 12 p	m	12 08
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	1 28	6 21	7 10	.....	12 08
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	1 36	6 30	7 20	.....	12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 40	7 25	.....	12 25
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 52	7 37	.....	12 42
Lv'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 05	7 50	.....	12 55
Rockland	noon	1 08	.....	7 20	P M	.....	.....
Hancock Jct	.....	2 00	.....	P M	27	13	.....
Walton	.....	2 45	.....	12 45	8 05	2 50	.....
Delhi ar	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delhi lv	.....	3 40	.....	.....	8 50	9 02	3 40
Sidney	49	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N'rwich { ar	A M	4 30	A M	.....	5 50	9 57	4 33
N'rwich { lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	.....	P M	10 02	4 40
Oneid Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	.....	6 05
Oneida { ar	11 29	6 15	9 15	.....	.....	.....	6 20
Oneida { lv	12 25	6 20	9 22	.....	.....	.....	6 23
Fulton	5 05	8 12	11 38	.....	.....	.....	7 51
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	.....	.....	.....	8 25
	P M	P M	A M				

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	18 Sunday Spec	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M 9 40	P M 2 50	.....	A M	A M 7 00	P M 6 45	.....
Oneida { ar	11 22	5 10	.....	12 35	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida { lv	11 29	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	.....	.....
Oneid Castle	11 35	5 21	P M	1 15	8 55	.....	.....
Norwich { ar	12 50	7 15	6 45	5 45	10 37	.....	.....
Norwich { lv	1 05	P M 6 47	P M	10 42	.....	.....	6 55
New Berlin	3 25	.....	.....	.....	7 20	.....	.....
Sidney	2 08	.....	7 50	.....	11 40	.....	9 40
Delhi lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 15	.....	.....
Walton	2 50	.....	8 43	.....	*12 35	.....	11 25
Hancock Jct	3 30	.....	8	4	1 20	.....	12
Rockland	14 17	.....	A M	M'n	2 10	4 16	P M
Lv'gst n M'r	4 31	.....	6 10	Exp	2 25	4 35	3 00
Parksville	.....	16	6 22	P M	2 37	4 48	3 16
Liberty	4 53	Express	6 35	2 25	2 51	5 05	3 35
Liberty Falls	.....		6 40	2 20	b2 56	5 10	2 41
Hurleyville	.....	Does not	6 51	2 30	3 06	5 22	.....
Fallsburgh	15 15		6 58	2 18	3 14	5 27	4 18
Centreville	.....	stop	7 05	12 36	b3 20	5 34	4 40
Mountain D.	.....	p m	7 11	5 02	b3 25	5 43	4 50
Ellenville lv	.....	6 00	7 00	2 55	3 55	5 35	.....
Summitville	5 50	6 21	7 27	3 20	3 45	6 02	5 18
Wurtsboro	.....	6 28	n7 33	.....	3 52	b6 10	5 25
Bloom'gburgh	.....	6 32	n7 36	3 33	3 57	6 15	5 28
Winterton	.....	6 37	.....	.....	n4 02	n8 19	5 33
M'town { ar	6 20	6 52	7 55	3 53	4 20	6 35	5 48
M'town { lv	6 30	7 00	8 05	4 05	4 30	6 50	6 00
M'town Main St.	6 32	7 02	8 07	4 07	4 32	6 53	6 03
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	n8 20	.....	4 46	n7 09	7 16
Campb'll H.	.....	7 21	8 27	4 21	4 52	7 15	7 22
Burnside	.....	7 26	.....	.....	4 57	n7 20	7 27
Little Brit'n	.....	7 36	.....	.....	5 06	n7 31	7 37
Orr's Mills	7 12	7 45	.....	.....	5 13	n7 38	7 44
W Cornwall	.....	7 49	.....	.....	5 20	n7 45	7 48
Cornwall	7 22	7 57	8 57	4 53	5 28	7 53	7 56
Weehawken	8 53	9 30	10 30	6 25	7 00	9 33	10 46
New York { W. 42d St.,	9 10	9 40	10 40	6 35	7 10	9 45	11 00
N. Y. Ferry St	ar 9 25	9 55	10 55	6 50	7 25	10 00	11 15
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SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

An Old Fashioned Democrat Denounces the Governor for Using a Military Escort Through the Streets of Middletown—Plenty of Water in Monhagen Lake.

The strains of band music were just becoming faint and indistinct after the Governor of the State and his escort, the 24th Separate Company, had passed down the street and the pretty little spectacle of the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth seated in an open barouche riding through the streets of Middletown, accompanied by a platoon of soldiers whose rifles and bayonets gleamed in the sunshine had passed out of sight and become only a thing of memory that an old fashioned Democrat came rushing up to the ARGUS office in hot displeasure. "I don't like this way the Governor has of getting soldiers to march in front of him when he goes out in public," he growled. "Does he think there are a lot of anarchists in Middletown?" "Is he afraid somebody is going to shoot him or stab him that he must be protected by the troops?" "Does he imagine that he is one of the crowned heads of the world that he has got to have guns and bayonets to keep the people off him?" "I tell you I don't like it. It ain't Democratic and it ain't American," and he went on in this strain at great length before I had a chance to say anything in reply.

I endeavored to explain mildly that it wasn't the Governor's doings at all; that the officers of the militia company had requested the honor of acting as his escort, and the Governor had acquiesced and allowed them to do so; that he was hardly responsible for the military display, but had simply permitted it because the soldier boys wanted to march with him through the town, and it would have given offense if he had refused.

But my explanation did not satisfy the old fashioned Democrat, and he went out, muttering that this sort of thing might do in Europe, but it wasn't the proper thing for this country and he didn't believe in it. From the way he went on it is very evident that if Governor Flower ever comes up for office he will lose one Democratic vote at least, and all because the soldiers marched in front of him through Middletown "just as if he was a crowned head of Europe."

The old fashioned Democrat I found did not voice the entire public view of the matter, for a few moments later I overheard two gentlemen discussing the parade one of whom said, "I was glad to see the soldiers turn out to honor the Governor," and the other added, "yes, that was just right. The Governor was entitled to it and ought to have had it." I won't attempt to say which side was right, I only give the facts just as they were.

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Monhagen Lake is as full as I ever saw it at this time of year. It must be within a foot of high water mark, and its entire extent is filled. I have not had a recent opportunity to visit the upper lake, but one can see that it is being drawn from, as the water came tumbling down the hill back of Monhagen Lake in a lively way. I should judge there is no danger of a water famine this year.

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Amid the intensely hot weather we have been enduring, and it has been so unusually warm that people are ransacking their memories to find a summer of the past with which to compare it, it comes like a surprise and oddity to be told that in six weeks there will be frost. Yet I am told such is the case. We don't really care for any frost the middle of next month and will be able to get along if it doesn't come, but if we had had a little frosty weather mixed in with the torrid heat, so as to have reduced the temperature a few degrees it would have made the summer of 1894 much more comfortable

A HEARTLESS WRETCH.

Stole the Revolver With Which a Man Shot Himself and Left the Unfortunate by the Roadside.

George Parker, the Greenville young man who attempted suicide by shooting himself, Tuesday evening, says shortly after he had committed the act a man drove along and that he told him what he had done, but the man instead of rendering assistance or informing his family, coolly pocketed the revolver and drove away.

It is unfortunate that the man's name is not known, so that he might receive all the notoriety such a brutal and contemptible act could bring him through the newspapers.

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THE BALL GAME.

The Asylums Hoodooed and Not In It With the Nimble Cooperstowners.

There was a "hoodoo" hovering about the Hospital grounds, yesterday afternoon, when the Asylums met a Waterloo at the hands of the nimble Cooperstowns. May be the bright brass trimmings on the uniforms of the 24th Separate Company so dazzled the eyes of the home players that they could not see the ball or else they were awed by the (first of) august presence of Governor Flower, who occupied a seat in the director's tent. At any rate they played more like a gang of hypnotics than a first-class aggregation of ball tossers, such as they have frequently demonstrated themselves to be.

To be sure there were some phenomenal plays, such as Heckman's wonderful one handed catch of a line hit, four feet in the air above his head; Genegel's running catch in right centre, and Dooley and Murray's triple play, the first of the kind ever seen on the grounds.

With a base runner on first and second and no one out, Dooley, who was playing deep in right field, caught a line hit, beat his man to first base and then threw to second in time to catch the other runner who had started for third on what he thought was a safe hit.

Heckman and Murray played a loose game in the infield, and Madison also muffed a thrown ball, stopping a double, the error finally costing three runs. In fact every error made by the boys cost runs. The Asylums batted hard, but several instances of poor coaching and injudicious base running lost runs. Heckman scored a home run in the eighth inning, but unfortunately only one man was on the bases at the time.

The Cooperstown boys are the finest lot of ball players that have visited us this season. They are all gentlemen, but are sufficiently awake to all the technicalities of the game to get in a kick on the slightest provocation. But when the umpire gave his decisions they submitted with good grace, and after a few facetious remarks at his knowledge of the rules, would resume play in a more determined spirit than ever.

It is the snap and dash displayed by the Cooperstowns which wins games. It is that which has placed the Bostons and Baltimores so far in the lead in the League race.

There is no excuse for the defeat. The umpire was impartial, but the "get there" style of play was lacking, and our boys will do well to profit by the experience of yesterday. The victory gained by the visitors was popular with the crowd, the general verdict being that "it served them right" for being too confident.

The Asylums outbatted the visitors and should have won the game easily, but for the costly errors.

Cheseboro was a trifle wild, and sent several men to first by hitting them with the ball.

The score was as follows:

ASYLUMS.	r	1b	po	a	e	COOPERSTOWN	r	1b	po	a	e
Murray, 2b	0	1	1	2	2	C Holst'r, ss	1	2	1	2	1
Madison, 3b	0	2	0	3	2	J Holst'r, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Lawler, cf..	1	0	1	0	0	Taylor, 1b.	0	1	9	0	0
Genegel, rf	2	2	2	0	0	Contrell, 2b	0	1	3	3	2
Tierney, lf.	0	1	2	0	1	Anders n, 3b	0	0	2	0	1
Dooley, 1b.	2	1	13	2	1	Ransom, lf	1	1	0	0	1
Heckman, ss	2	3	3	5	3	Renning, c.	2	0	8	0	1
McGreevy, c	0	2	2	1	1	Howells, cf.	2	0	1	0	1
Cheseboro, p	0	1	0	1	1	White, p.	3	2	0	1	0
Totals..	7	13	24	14	11	Totals..	10	8	27	7	7

Earned Runs—Cooperstown, 2; Asylums, 3. First base by errors—Cooperstown, 5; Asylums, 4. First base on balls—Off White, 2, of Cheesbro, 6; Left on bases—Cooperstown, 7; Asylums 10. Struck out by White, 5; by Cheesbro, 1; Home Run—Heckman; Two base hit—White. C Hollister; Sacrifice hits—Murray, J Hollister; Stolen bases—Tierney, Dooley; Hit by pitcher—Cheesbro, 2. Triple play—Dooley and Murray; Double play—Control, (unassisted); Passed balls—McGreevy, 2; Renning, 1. Wild pitches—Cheesbro, 2. Umpire, Frank McCarter. Time 1:36.

Next Erie Popular Excursion.

On Sunday, August 13th, the Erie will run another one of their popular excursions to New York for one dollar and to Rockaway Beach for $1 25 for the round trip. A special train will leave James street at 7:54 a. m., Main street at 7:56 a. m. returning will leave Chambers street, New York, at 7:45 p. m. Tickets will be honored only on the special train in both directions.

Protesting Against an Electric Road.

At a mass meeting in Matamoras, Pa., Tuesday night, a resolution was passed protesting against the granting of a franchise for the electric road on the highway between that village and Milford.

The town council of Milford, however, on the same evening granted a franchise to the road.

For Thrall Hospital.

Mr. J. F. Sherwood, of Livingston Manor, was in town to-day, completing arrangements for the annual clambake of the Merchants' Protective Association, which will be held August 22.

This year the proceeds will go to Thrall Hospital, and the bake should be liberally patronized.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that *Dr. King's New Discovery* will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Found Guilty and Sentenced to Pay a Fine or Go to Jail.

"Uncle Bill" Faulkner was convicted of assault in the third degree, yesterday afternoon, after a trial, before a jury, which lasted nearly three hours. The prosecution was conducted by Geo. H. Decker, Esq, while Herbert Gedney, Esq, looked after the interests of "Uncle Bill." The rehearsal of the disgusting particulars of the "goings on" at the Faulkner house, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, has been seldom equalled in the court room. The jury found Bill guilty in a very few minutes and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or stand committed to Goshen jail for 30 days. He chose the latter and was taken down on the Erie milk train.

Mary Myers, the "victim" of his assault, was convicted of disorderly conduct, and will spend 10 days with Uncle Bill in Goshen.

FINED FOR BEING ABUSIVE.

—John Clarke, claiming to be a brakeman in the employment of the S. and W. railroad, was arrested by Officer Vail for an assault upon a German, with whom Clarke had been traveling all day. The officer saw Clarke strike the man, and took them both to headquarters, where the German claimed that he believed Clarke was hanging around him for the purpose of robbery. The Recorder discharged Clarke, but as the latter was descending the stairs he was heard to threaten to "kill the Dutchman" the next time he met him. Officer Sharpe who heard the threat reported it to the Recorder and Clarke was brought back and fined $5 or five days. Officer Durham took him to Goshen, but he called on a friend on his way to the jail, borrowed money and paid his fine.

—Another drunk who also claimed to be a railroader on the Central New England road, was reprimanded and discharged.

MONTGOMERY.

The New Lecture Room—Base Ball—The Filthy Wallkill.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ground for the new Presbyterian lecture room was broken on Tuesday morning. Mr. Brooks, who has the contract, will push the job along.

—The Montgomery Juniors will play the Maybrook club a game of ball at Maybrook, Friday afternoon.

—You can cut the grease and scum off the Wallkill here with a knife.

Wells-Fargo Train Not to Carry Passengers.

The Erie announces that on and after August 5th, train No. 14, leaving James street, at 10:40 in the evening, will not carry passengers. The last New York train will be No. 8 at 7:12 p. m., and the last way train east will be the milk at 7:53 p. m.

Increasing Their Plant.

The Model Heating Company is increasing the capacity of its Philadelphia Foundry and adding several expensive machines, in order to supply the demand for the novelty steam generators made by it. These generators are the invention Mr. John J. Hogan, of this city, and the company is working under his patents.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

ROOMS to Rent, 154 Wickham avenue. 952t* A RIDGEWAY.

ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO.—Exclusive dealers in a complete, Wool Asphalt, Felt Roofing and superior Asphalt Roof Paints. Also agents for Sackett's Wall Board and The Banning Fire Extinguisher. No. 6 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y 95d&wNov5

WANTED—$1,200 on bond and mortgage. Building just completed, 6 per cent EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street

IF You want Kerosene or Gasolene, drop me a postal or stop the tank on the street and get any quantity you want 90dlm* JAMES URAL, City.

FOR SALE—First class confectionery, and ice cream and soda water business Best location Established 15 years Sacrifice to quick buyer 90dtf&wlt* A. V BOAK, 35 North street.

ALL Kinds of shoe dressing, shoe laces, Tan shoes cleaned, recolored and repaired while you wait. No charges for sewing rips or putting on buttons at CRAIG'S, 23 West Main street.

A FREE RIDE—You can LET THE TROLLEY take you to the NORTH END to see those beautiful Building Lots that FERGUSON has for sale so very cheap He pays the freight. Enquire at Central Building

BARGAIN—For sale, House and lot on East avenue. Lot 57X150 For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 48dtf

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1 50 per day 7d

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of BEAKES, News Dealer, 3 Roberts St Mch29

HOUSE to Let, 8 rooms, all modern improvements, centrally located Apply to 94tf E. C. STRACK, No. 5 King street.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 2301 Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot

WANTED—$2,500 on bond and mortgage; new building, in first class location, cost $4,500. EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

NO Strike on Blue Fish—Come to HARLOD'S Market We have a fine lot of fresh fish of all kinds for Sunday dinner.

PRESS and Crease your Trousers Yourself Perfection Trousers Press removes Lagginess No heat required. Price $1 25 WOLF & KLOHS Agts, Tailors, North street. 85d&wtf

FOR Sale Cheap Good Second-hand Tenting, suitable for wagon covers, hay covers, etc., all sizes and lengths, only 8 cents per pound; also a lower quality at 5 cents a pound. Good second-hand Manila Ropes, in lots to suit, only 6½ cents a pound. Call or address MRS WHITTAKER, 9 Hanford street, city, or Westbrookville, Sullivan county, N. Y sw&dMon,Wed,Sat1mAug33

Special Sale, Friday.

CHEMISETTES.

Ladies' fine quality figured and striped chemisettes for this sale.....19 cents.

JET TRIMMINGS.

A few pieces of very fine quality imported Jet Trimming fully worth 25c, 39c, and 49c for this sale.....15 cents

THE ABOVE SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

LACES We have just received new lots, including Bourdon, Oriental and an elegant assortment of Silk Laces in White, Cream and Black.

The New York Store

Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

Bicycle Ordinance.

An ordinance in relation to the use of bicycles and the riding thereof in the city of Middletown, N. Y.

The Common Council, of the city of Middletown, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1—No person or persons shall hereafter, within the corporate limits of the city of Middletown, N. Y., ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk in said city.

Sec. 2—No person or persons shall hereafter ride any bicycle upon any of the public streets or avenues of the city of Middletown, N. Y., in the night time, or after dark, without having a lighted lamp displayed in front of such bicycle and a bell attached to said bicycle.

Sec. 3—Any person or persons violating either of the above provisions, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offence, or to imprisonment in the county jail of Orange county for a term not to exceed five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

City of Middletown, Orange County, ss:

The above ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council July 19th, 1894, and approved by the Mayor filed July 28th, 1894.

d30,2,9 E. M. HAMILTON, Clerk

FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Nice fresh crisp Saratoga Potato Chips, Pink and White Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Boned Chicken, Turkey and Ham, Plain Sweet Pickles, Muskmelons, Fancy Delaware County Butter in pound prints, also by the package; Raspberries by the crate, Home-Grown Cucumbers, Tomatoes, etc., at the

City Grocery

OF

BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,

37 North Street,

TELEPHONE CALL No. 55

TURNIP SEED.

Yellow Stone and Strap Leaf.

"Death on Cattle Fly"

25 cents for 1 pound boxes. Protect your cattle from the Texas and other flies. It will repay you severalfold by an increased supply of milk.

J. ERSKINE MILLS,

DRUGGIST, — — NORTH ST.

GREAT Fire Sale of Groceries!

COMMENCING THIS EVENING

RITTER & BEYEA will sell all goods in their old store (damaged by fire Sunday night last), at private sale during the day, and at auction from 7 to 9 p. m., until everything is disposed of.

New Store and New Goods.

Saturday morning we will open a choice new stock of Groceries at the store, corner Wickham avenue and North street, formerly occupied by J. C. Runyon & Son Come and see us

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Farms, city and other properties for sale or exchange on easy terms. Insurance in strong companies—Fire, Life, Accident and Tornado Protect life and property. Apply to

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25 NORTH ST., LIPFELD BUILDING.

Don't Have Your Horses Eaten Up

by flies, when you can buy a Blanket for 50c., Lap Dusters, in all colors and styles, from 45 cents up. Harness in all styles and all prices. Come and look at them before you buy elsewhere.

EMIL E. E. RAASCH,

19 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN.

$30 PER ACRE.

For Sale—A Good Grain and Dairy Farm of Nearly 300 Acres.

Well located near railroad station, about 7 miles from this city; large and excellent house, granary and wagon house, large barns, etc.; fine peach orchard, plenty of other fruit, well watered, about 50 acres timber, balance available; good tenant. Price $5,500, or less than $30 per acre. Easy terms. A down right bargain.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, No 35 North Street.

SEASONABLE SELLERS

AT

The South Side Store.

Large 10 cent Mackerel at 7 cents.
Fifteen cent tins Spiced Sardines 10 cents.
Fifteen cent packages Oat Flakes 10 cents.
New crop Japan, Oolong and Young Hyson Tea at 25c. a pound, worth 40 cents.
Other Teas from 15c. to 50c. per pound.

L. E. CAMPBELL.

N. B.—Every car stops at my door.

AUGUST MEETING

OF

The Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association,

MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE CO., N. Y.

$4,050 in Stakes and Purses. Entries Close August 7th, 1894.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Aug. 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21ST.		THURSDAY, AUG. 23D.	
2:30 Stakes, Trotting (filled)	$500 00	2:35 Class, Trotting	$400 00
3:00 Class, Trotting	300 00	2:19 Class, Trotting	500 00
Yearling Stakes (filled)	150 00	Three-year-old Stakes (filled)	200 00
WEDNESDAY, AUG 22D		FRIDAY, AUG. 24TH.	
2:30 Class, Pacing	$400 00	2:45 Class, Trotting	$300 00
2:24 Class, Trotting	500 00	2:27 Class, Trotting	400 00
Two-year-old Stakes (filled)	200 00	Four-year-old Stakes (filled)	200 00

H. S. POUND, President. C. G. BALDWIN, Secretary.

15c. ALL SILK TIES 15c.

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear 25 cents, one lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests to go at 19 cents, notice window; Table Oil Cloth, 1¼ yards wide, at 19 cents a yard; Big lot of Ribbons at 19 cents a yard, was 25 to 60 cents a yard; Remnants Ribbons, Laces, Hamburg Edgings, White Goods, Toweling and Elastic at 10 cents a remnant. All goods in our Millinery Department marked away down to close. Ten yards Muslin 74c. Best Apron Gingham 5 cents a yard.

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